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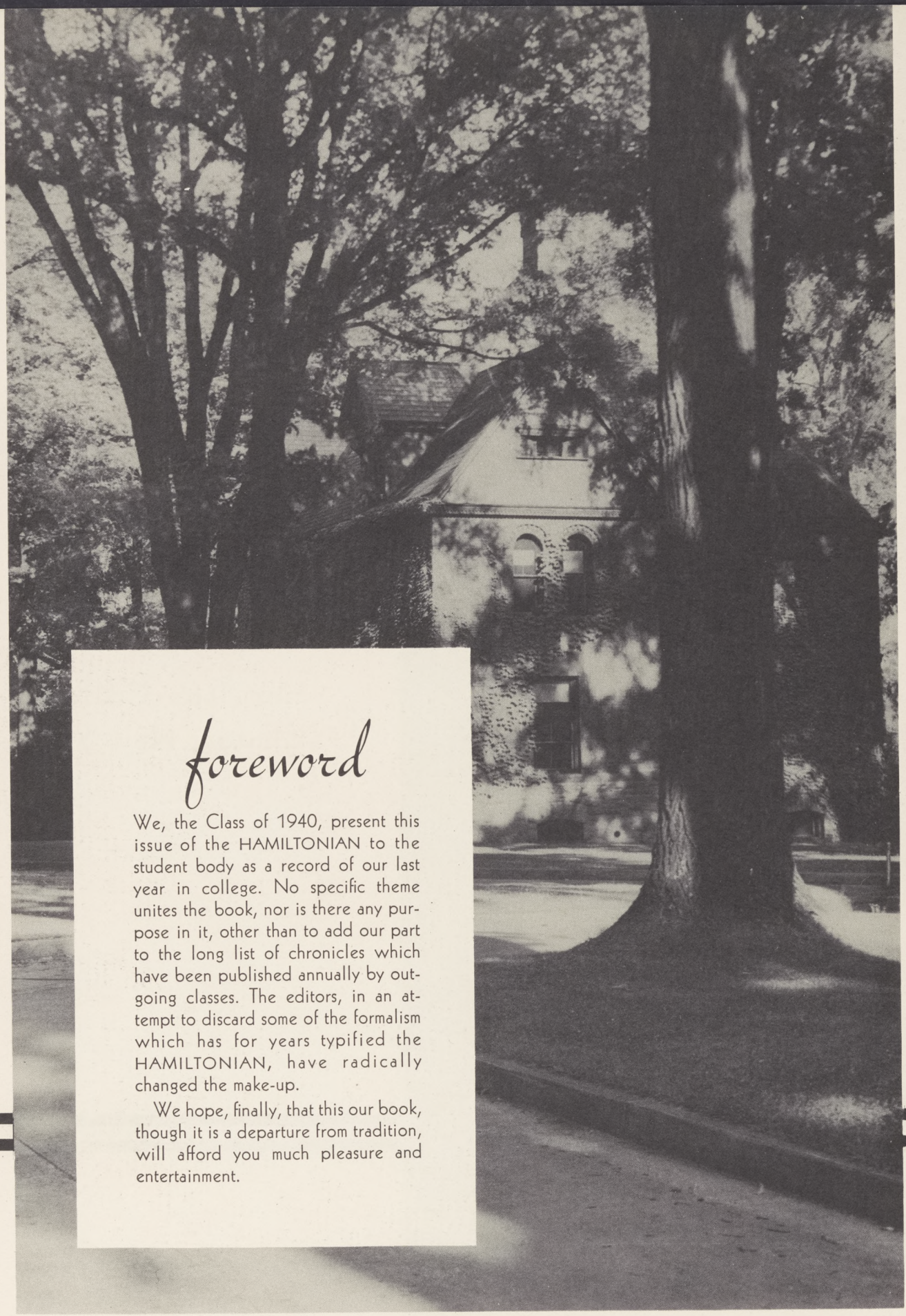

foreword

We, the Class of 1940, present this issue of the HAMILTONIAN to the student body as a record of our last year in college. No specific theme unites the book, nor is there any purpose in it, other than to add our part to the long list of chronicles which have been published annually by outgoing classes. The editors, in an attempt to discard some of the formalism which has for years typified the HAMILTONIAN, have radically changed the make-up.

We hope, finally, that this our book, though it is a departure from tradition, will afford you much pleasure and entertainment.

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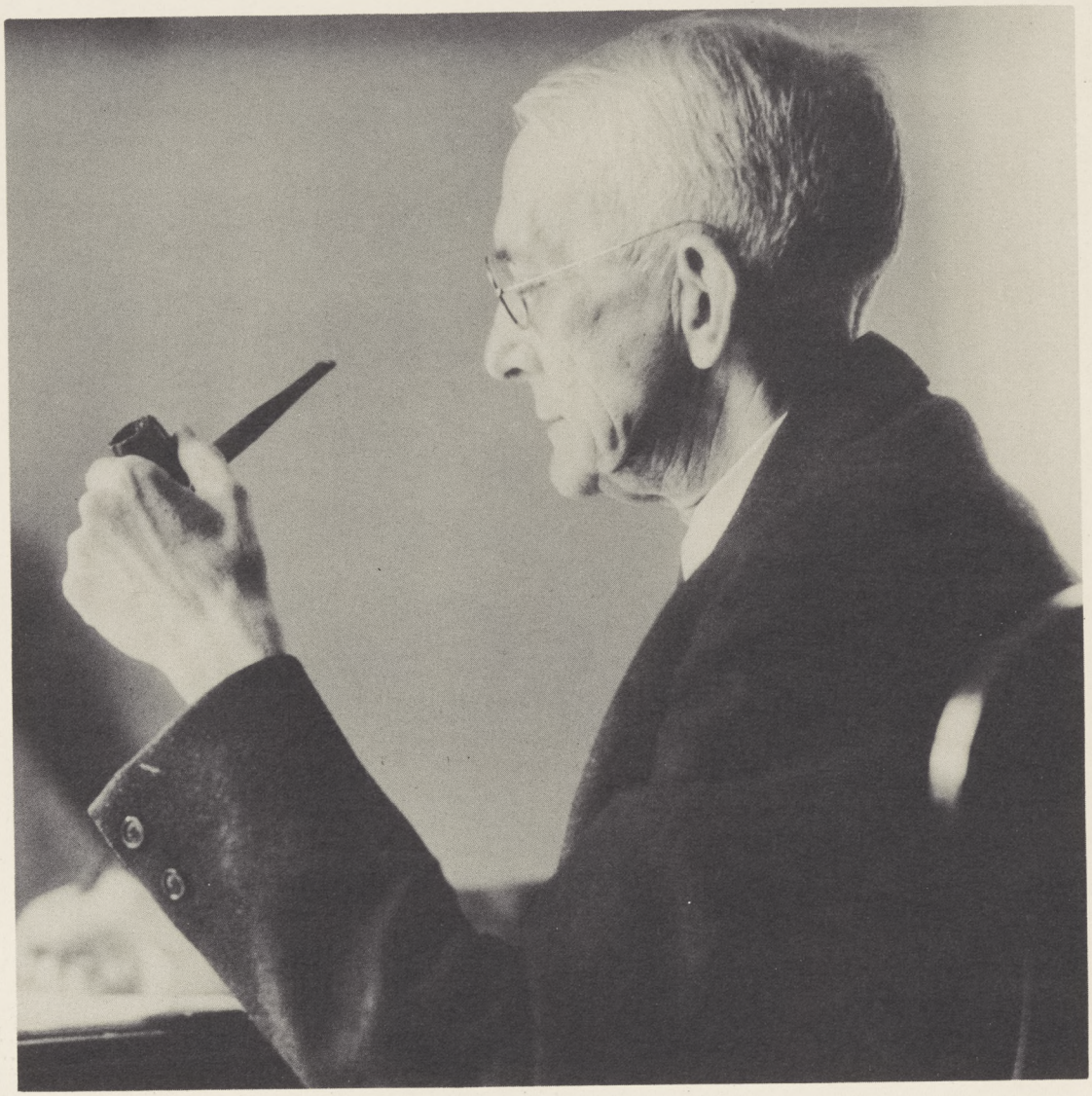

PROFESSOR WILLIAM PIERCE SHEPARD

In Recognition

No matter how far we have traveled and how often we have come into contact with leading scholars of the French language and literature, we have always found that the name of Professor William Pierce Shepard has occupied a high place in their estimation. His work in the field of early French and Provencal literatures is universally regarded as exhaustive and authoritative. Those students who, in the course of more than a generation, have been fortunate enough to study under his guidance, have left Hamilton with an exceptional foundation on which to base their work, even in fields other than French.

A graduate of Hamilton and long a professor on the Hill, Dr. Shepard has constantly served us as a true friend and willing advisor. With regret we realize that Hamilton students will not be able to work with him in the future, but we are pleased to see him gain a well-earned rest from the rigid schedule to which a college professor is tied.

In recognition of the honors which he has brought to Hamilton College and of the patience and thoroughness with which he has taught us, we, the Class of 1940, dedicate this HAMILTONIAN to PROFESSOR WILLIAM PIERCE SHEPARD.

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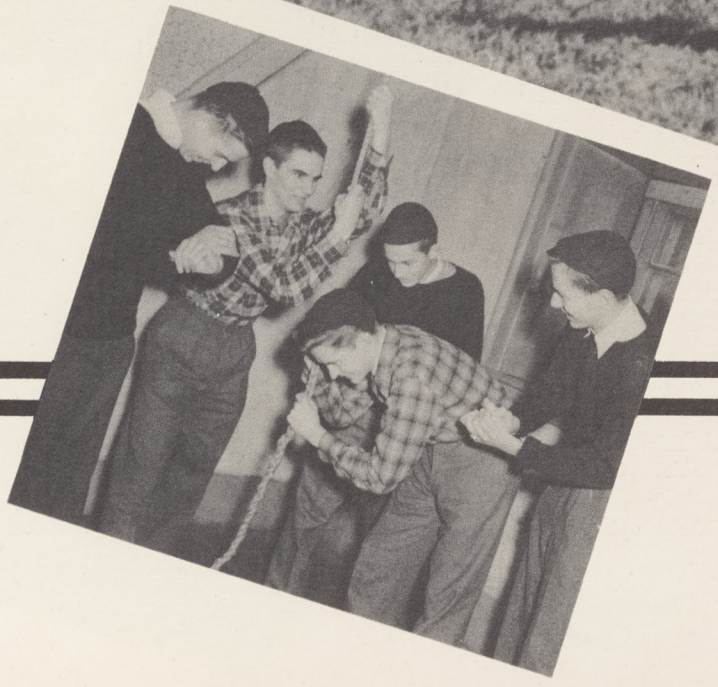

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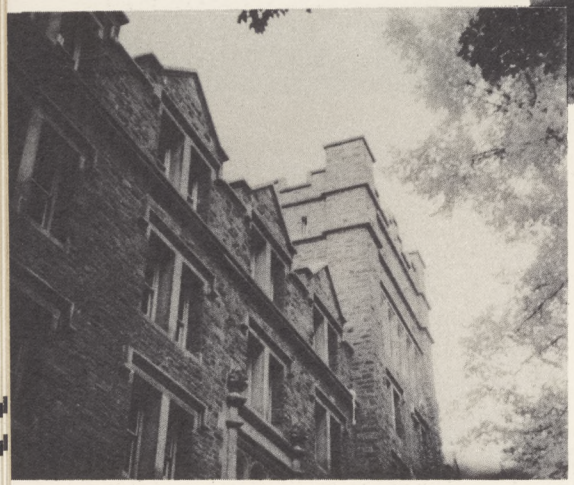

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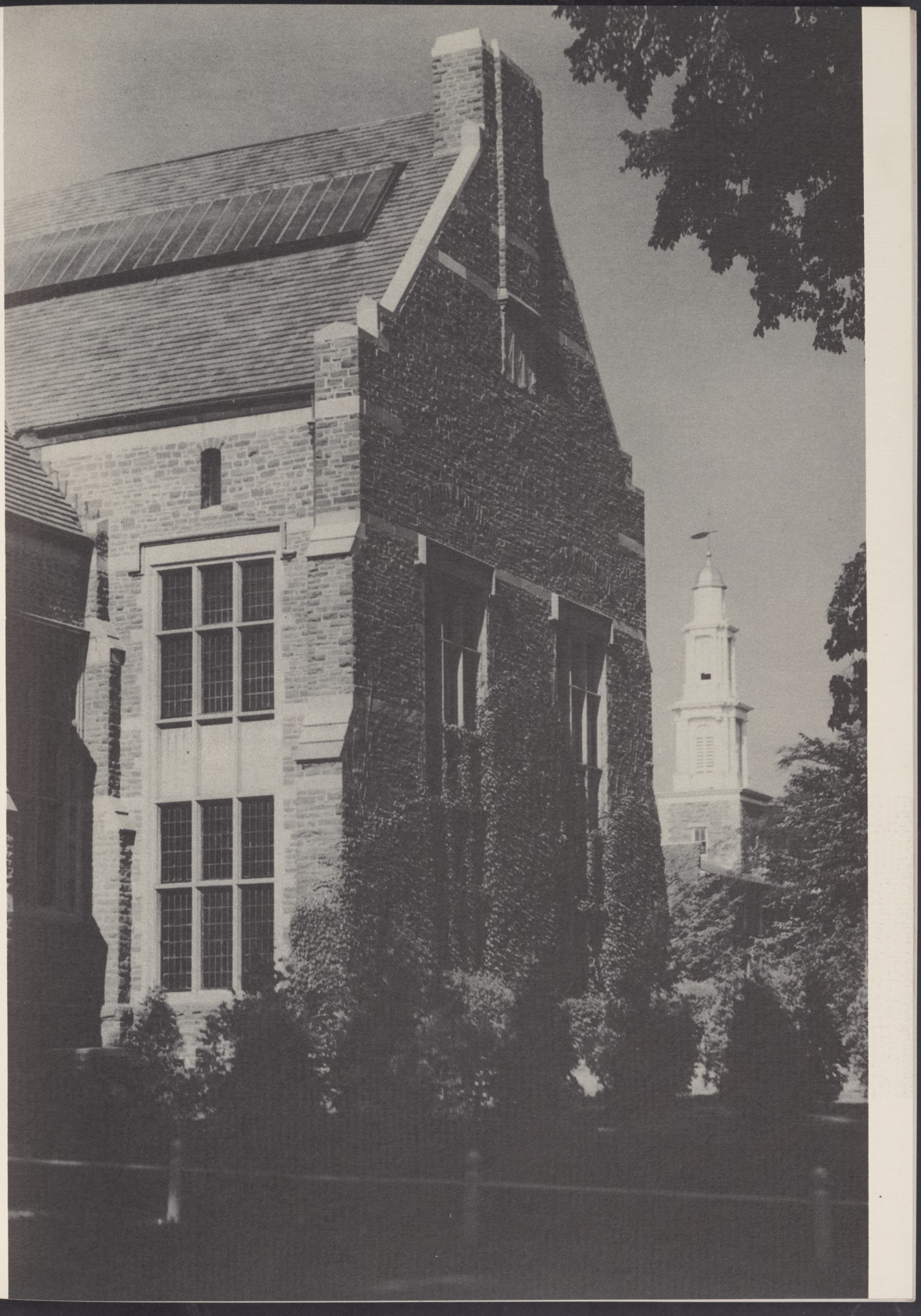
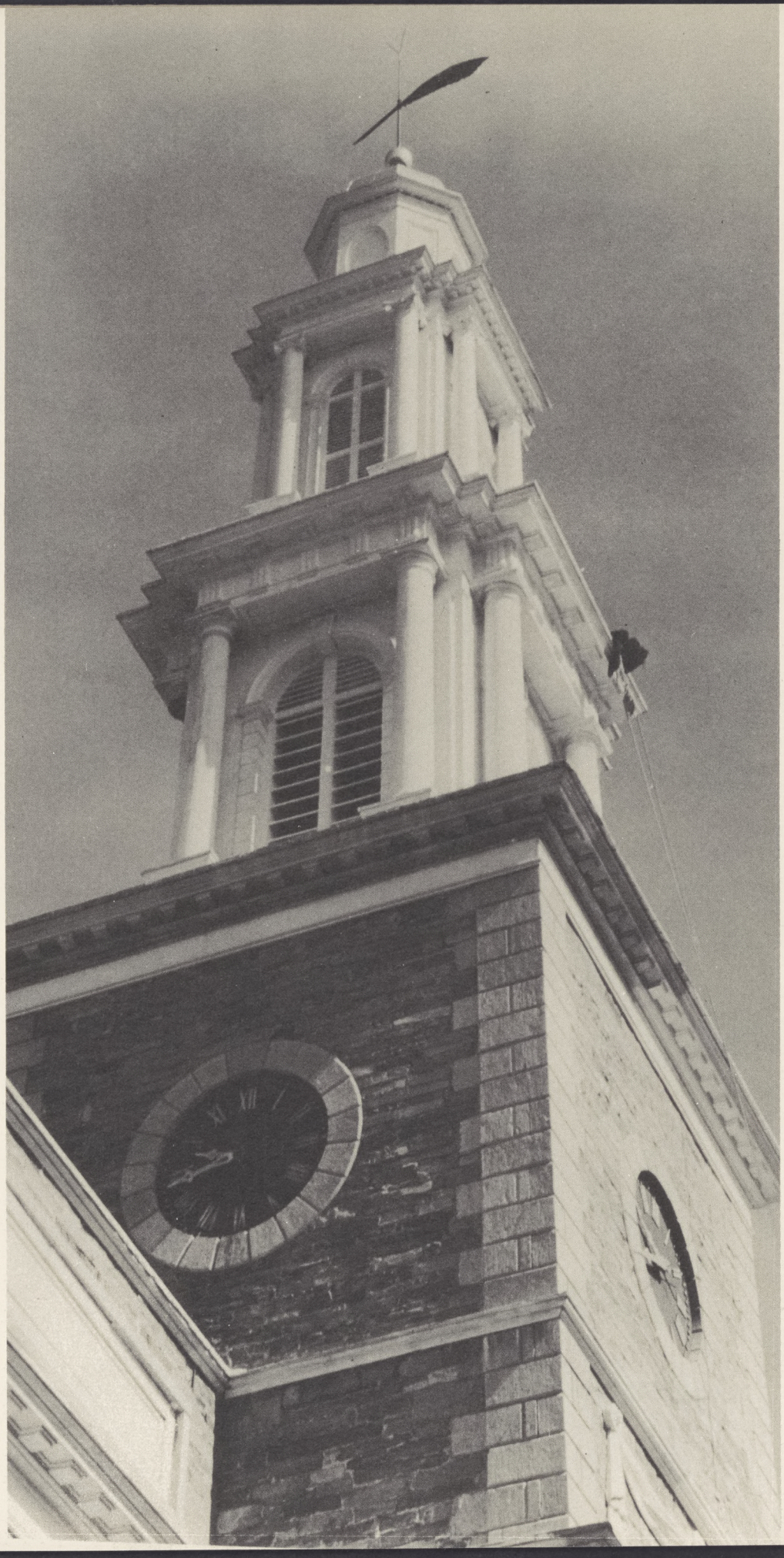




President Cowley

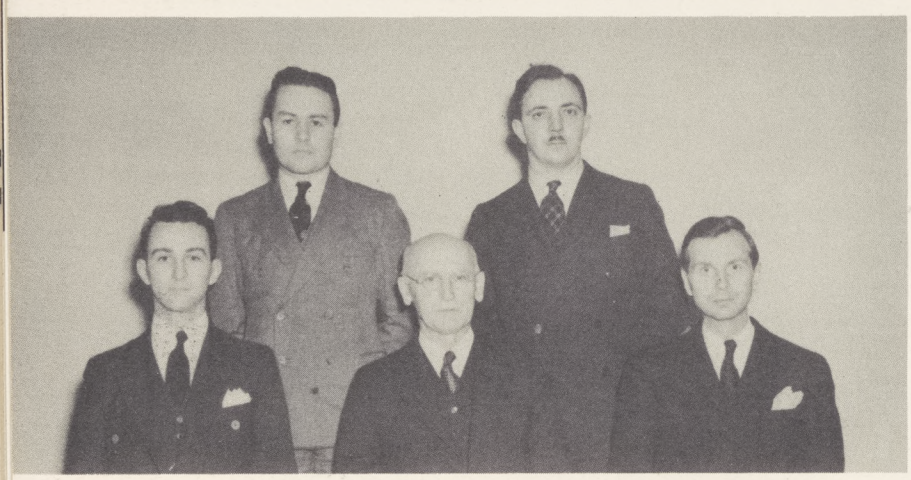
In this brief space it is impossible to enumerate the changes that President Cowley has made here during his first two years in office. Constantly travelling about the east contacting the alumni and speaking to educational groups, he has done much to forward the name of Hamilton and what it stands for. There is no activity on the Hill in which Dr. Cowley does not show keen interest and to which he does not give a large amount of his time. The vitality and firmness with which he attacks the problems of the college and the clear, logical thinking behind his holoistic theory are excellent examples for us to follow.

FACULTY

Top Row: Merritt, Miner.
Bottom Row: Marsh, Mattingly, Fancher.

Top Row: Graves, Chase.
Bottom Row: Dealey, Bonham, Durham.

Prettyman, Gelas, Weber, Winters.



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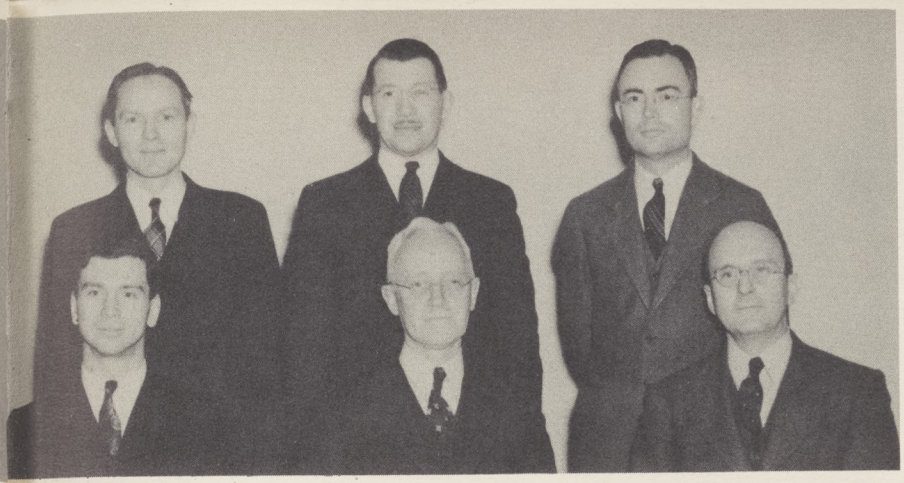

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Top Row: Johnston, Shute. **Bottom Row:** Sloane, Ristine, Nesbitt. **Absent:** Rudd.

Top Row: Sutherland, Rogers. **Bottom Row:** Butcher, McKinney, Hess.

Top Row: Cameron, Nile. **Bottom Row:** Brown, Carruth, Patterson.

Trustees ★ ★ ★ ★

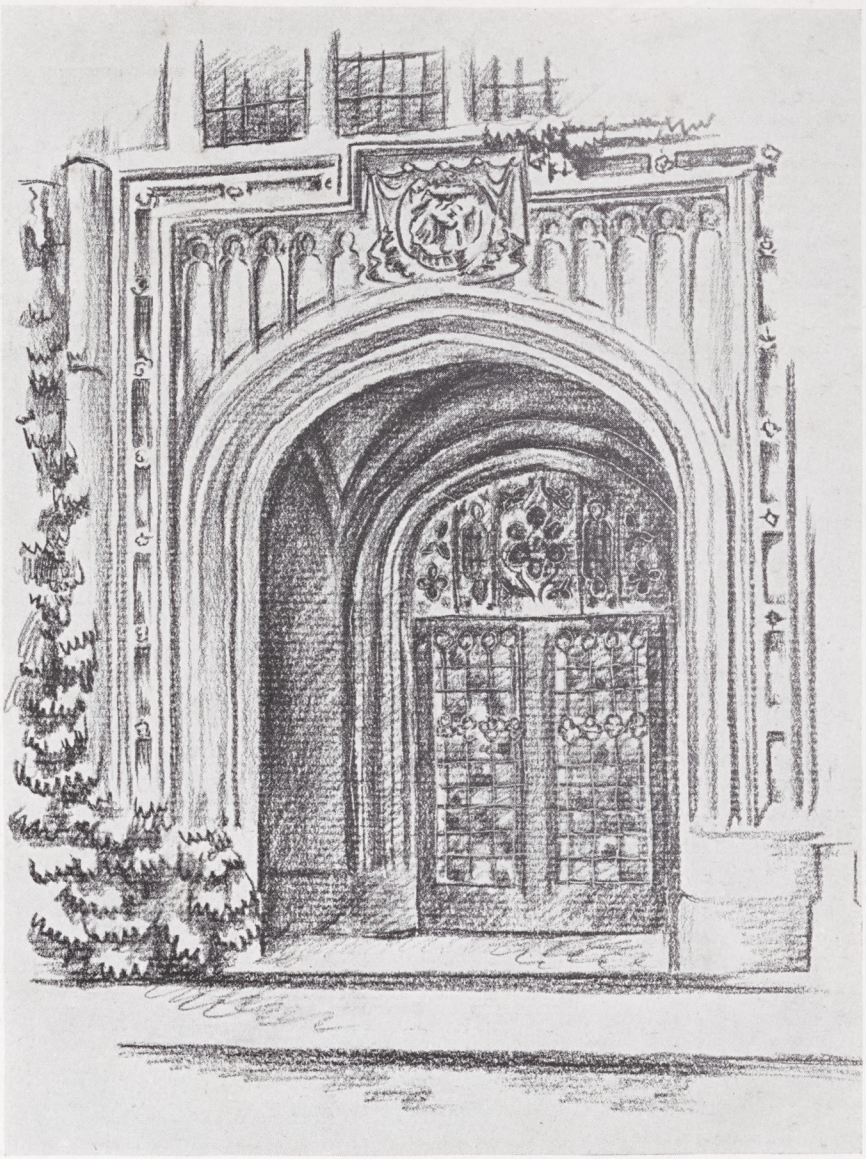
A group of men vitally concerned with the welfare of Hamilton College is the Board of Trustees. Although it meets but three times a year, the Board is truly the backbone of all student activities, both scholastic and otherwise.

The finances of the college are subject to the approval of the trustees. The general principles on which the curriculum as well as athletics are based are maintained by the board. Publications are chartered annually by the consent of the group.

Men on the Board are each leaders in their respective fields and are willing to give much time and thought to the administration of college affairs. Even though they meet but little as a group, the trustees are constantly doing their utmost to further the name of Hamilton through speeches and personal contacts.

In order that a more direct connection with the actual machinery of college administration can exist, President Cowley serves as a member of the Board. It is by the efforts of the trustees in collaboration with those of the president, that the Class of 1940 has seen Hamilton undergo a period of progressive change and it is with confidence that we leave Hamilton, knowing that it will be guided by efficient hands.

Fourth Row: Elihu Root, Jr., Henry P. Bristol, James I. Farrell, Edward S. Babcock. **Third Row:** Alexander Woollcott, George L. Abbott, Edgar W. Couper, Stanley E. Gilbert, John L. Strickland, William M. Bristol, Jr. **Second Row:** Edward R. Evans, C. Willard Rice, President Cowley, Harry G. Kimball, Neile F. Towner. **First Row:** George F. Gentes, Frederic P. Warfield, Daniel Burke, Reuben L. Maynard, Clark H. Minor.



Classes

SENIORS

OFFICERS

William E. Davis . . . . . President

John R. Williams . . . . Vice-President

Richard F. Griffith . . Secretary-Treasurer

Williams, Davis, Griffith

They tell us that sentimentality is not in vogue these days, but we, the boys of the Class of 1940 feel just as sentimental about the Hilltop as the boys of 1840 must have felt.

It will be hard for us to go down the Hill and into the cold (so they tell us) world in June, for we are leaving behind us a Hamilton that is destined to have an even greater name than ever before. The new gym is only one of the many innovations which are coming to Hamilton and we would like to be here to enjoy them as will you who are left.

We can say that our men have tried to further Hamilton's endeavors in every field of college life. In athletics, social functions, publications, and all other extra-curricular activities, we have always had a large number of active members. No doubt we can be replaced after we leave, but we can say that we did our utmost in every field while we were here.

Not many geniuses have been uncovered in our ranks, though we have our share, but we have a goodly number above the average in scholastic record.

It becomes us to be social and we have never shied from such activity. During houseparties, we have always been a jolly crew and we have never been known to frown upon week-end pleasures.

The Class of 1940 has a number of strong men who have helped carry the banners of Hamilton across the athletic fields, and the rest of us who are weak in body have shown great strength in cheering from the sidelines. Incidentally, we still crow about winning the flag rush both years, a feat that could only be performed by men of Herculean strength. We tried to make ourselves heard for the first time at the Class Sing in the Spring of 1937 without much success. However, two years later we found that we were able to out-sing our musically inclined predecessors, the Class of 1939. This was one of our most outstanding achievements.

In the future when you hear of some small or great accomplishment of the Class of 1940, individually or collectively, you will know it was done largely by the spirit we acquired at Hamilton, a spirit that will never leave us.

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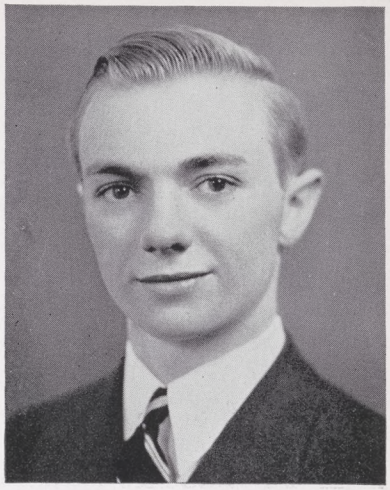

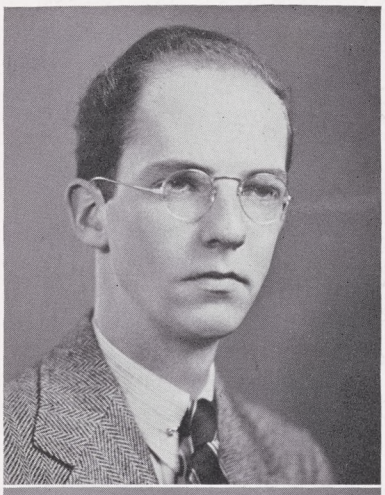

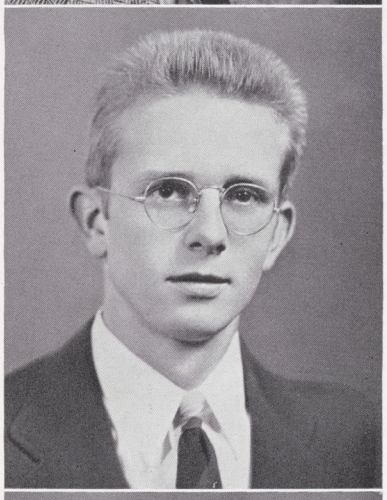

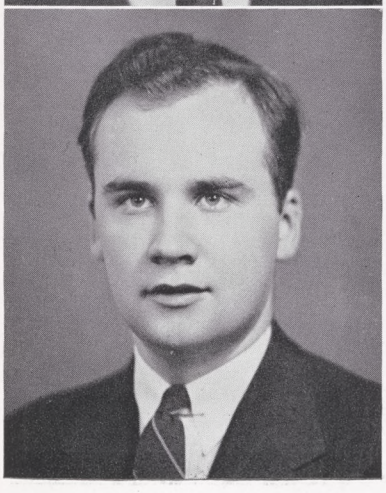

ARJA PHILIP ADAIR

Arja — Johnson City

$X\Psi$

Band; Musical Arts Society; History Club 1; Biology Club 3; Geology Club 2, 4.

Tried fencing but his feet got in the way. Fastest dresser on record because he practices the theory of delayed procrastination. Stayed up nights worrying about getting up early.

ROBERT LEWIS BACON

Bake — Cape Vincent

S. C.

ΦBK; Root Fellowship in Science; Biology Club 2, 3, President 4; Musical Arts Society 3, 4; Hamiltonian 4; Squires Club Executive Committee 3, 4; German Club 2; Renwick Prize Scholarship in Biology.

A man of many interests. He likes Biology and Beethoven, earthworms and Emerson. His only regret: that there aren't more hours in the day to enjoy the things that interest him.

KEITH MORRISEY BALDWIN

Baldy — Freeville

$\Theta\Delta X$

Band 1; Track 2, 4.

Senior year Baldy became a frequent commuter to Cortland where "she" was. His rocks talks astounded his extemp class and his limerick jokes amazed all hearers.

KEITH TILSON BARDEN

Slugger — Penn Yan

$X\Psi$

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Arts Society 4; Geology Club 4.

"Slugger," or more affectionately known as "Pops" Barden. Hamilton's oldest living undergraduate—hair today and gone tomorrow. A lack of locks reveals his classic brow.

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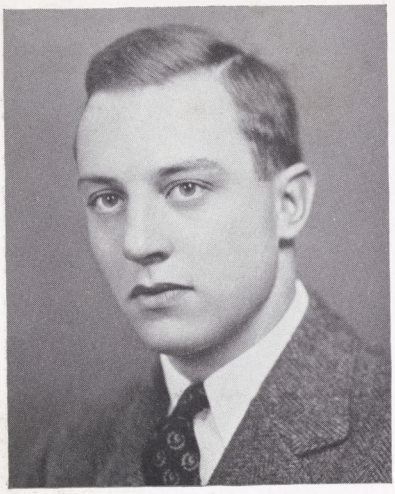
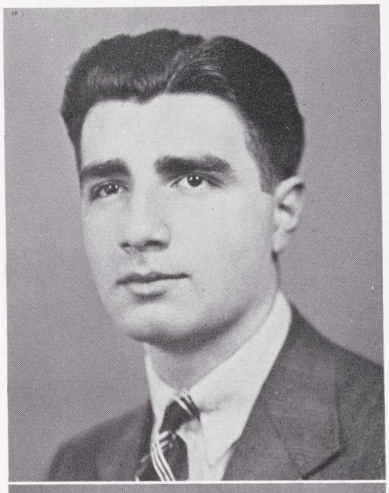




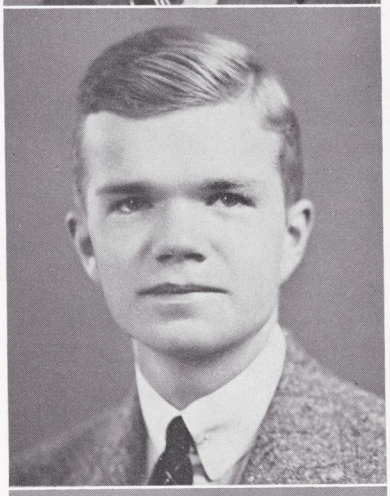
WILLIAM EDWARD BARLOW

Bill — Syracuse

ΘΔX

Skiing 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Freshman Debate Team; Winter Carnival Treasurer 2, Chairman 3; Senior Executive Committee 4; Interfraternity Council, Treasurer 4; New York State Intercollegiate Ski Association, President 3, Treasurer-Secretary 4.

Head teems with ideas which sooner or later are accomplished. Lover of fine things in life, especially sardines and raw onions. A hard sleeper, but never gets any.



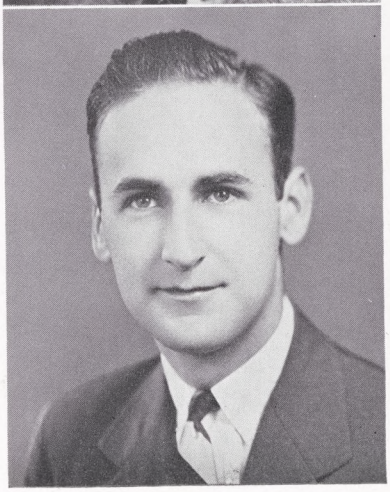
ANTHONY FRANCIS BARTHOLOMAY

Bart — Utica

S. C.

German Club; Biology Club; Newman Club; Dean's List 4.

The original serious minded young man. He didn't know what a trot was until his second year of college. But you should see him in his off moments!



GEORGE LLOYD BARTON, III

Deacon — Niagara Falls

ΔKE

ΠΔE 4; Interfraternity Council 4; Hamilton Life 2, 3, Associate Editor 4; Elder College Church; Track 2, 3, 4.

Dubbed as "Little Minister" when he came to college, the Deacon, after four years, is still little, but we all doubt that he'll be a minister.

FRANCIS CLEVELAND BEAKES

Fran — Hackensack, New Jersey

XΨ

Interfraternity Council 3, President 4; Chairman Athletic Trust Fund 4; Executive Committee of Winter Carnival 2, 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Ski Club 4; Geology Club 2, 3, 4.

A debonnaire diplomat who carries with him an air of undefiled and undaunted dignity. Spent his college career busy as a bee flying from Honey to Honey. Chi Psi's only third term prexy.

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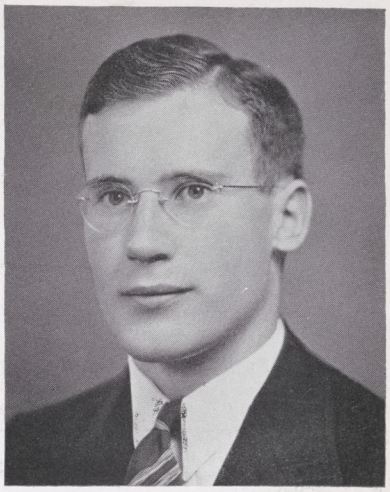

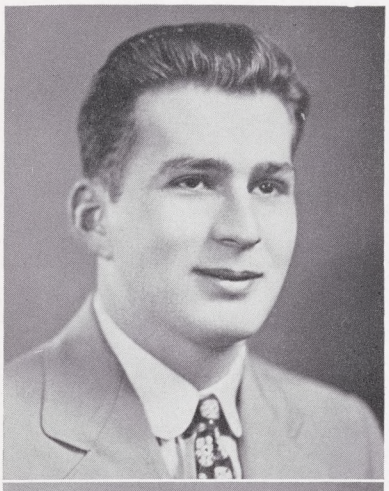

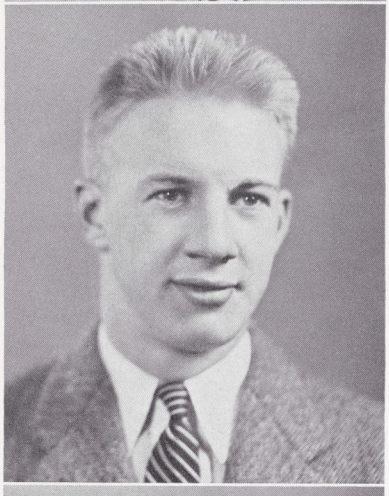

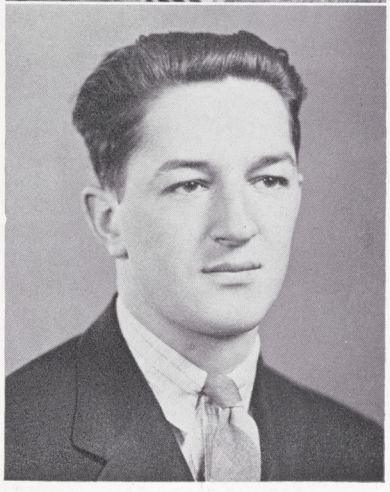

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BRAMLEY

Bram — Jordan

ΣΦ

Choir 1, 2; Biology Club; Fencing 2.

The Jumping Jiver from Jordan daily airs views on political front and the progress of science. A songbird with rusty pipes, Bill contents himself with renditions of barber shop ballads.

SEYMOUR BROOKS

Cy — Utica

S. C.

Band 2, 3; Biology Club 2, 3, 4.

Cy arrived via Syracuse University and the Copeland Ice Company. Spent two years waiting for the Revolution and a third trying to purge North of Rockwell, Matt, et al.

BURTON THOMAS BUSH, JR.

Tom — Upper Montclair, N. J.

ΔKE

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 3, 4; Charlatans 3, 4; Musical Arts Society 3, 4; Glen Lane Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Quadrangle; Football 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

A devotee of Bertrand Russell, a lover of all mankind and nearly all womankind, Tom believes that an eight o'clock is fine provided that he can sleep all afternoon.

JOHN EDWARD BUSH

John — Lowville

ΛXA

German Club 4; Newman Club 4.

John's interests were many—his car, his women, and his moustaches. His most famous line was uttered rush week—"Guess I'll go and buy a tire." Hmm.

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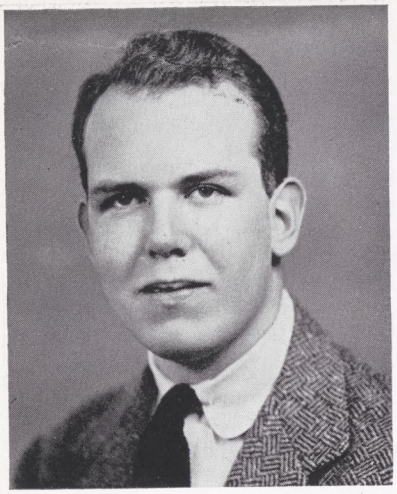


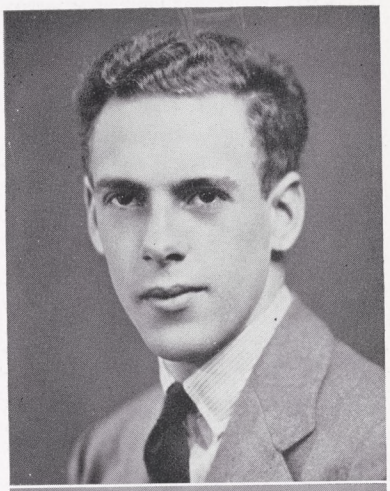
ALFRED MORRIS CADY, JR.

Al — Syracuse

ΔKE

German Club; Geology Club; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

AM Cady, Jr. B.S. AB found college a pleasant diversion from the work-a-day world. His motto: Never put off until tomorrow that which can be put off until the day after tomorrow.



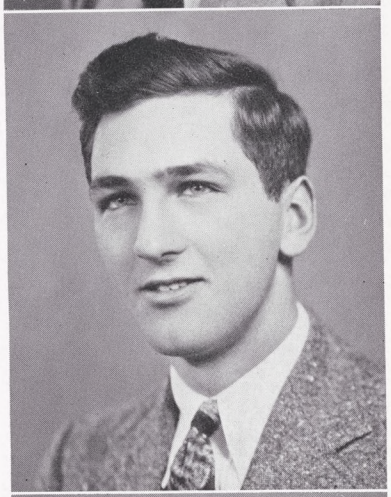
HAROLD VAN YORX CALDWELL, JR.

Van — Shaker Heights, Ohio

TKE

Camera Club 2, 3; Charlatans 2, 3, 4; Gaboon 4; Co-Editor of Photography, 1940 Hamiltonian; Skiing 3; Track 3.

Van still swears there were lights in his eyes the night he up-ended the Auburn in Auburn. He has since crawled back among the trilobites of the Geology Museum.



JOSEPH JOHN CARDAMONE, JR.

Joe — New Hartford

ΔΥ

Interfraternity Council 4; Outing Club; Winter Carnival Committee 4; Greek Club; Ski Club; Newman Club; Skiing 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

That spark of heavenly fire in every true woman bursts into flame when he enters the room. Everyone looks twice when he mentions the years of his college Greek.

FREDERICK BOGARDUS CHAPPELL

Freddy — Bronxville

ΧΨ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Student Council 4; Geology Club; Charlatans; Ski Club; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

Fatherly Freddie the freshmen's friend. Gentle, kind, loving, irresponsible—the missing link. After two years of the "Red Menace," it looks like a life term in Auburn.

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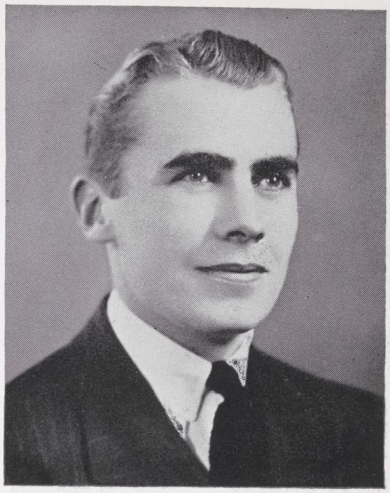

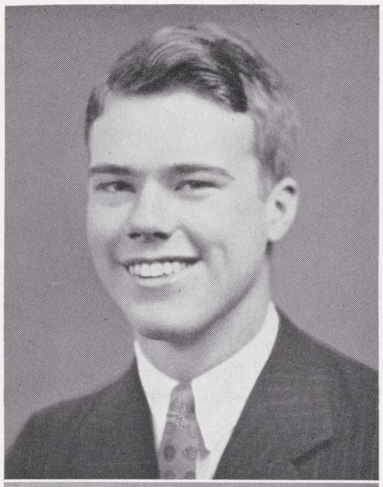

DONALD SCOTT CONNELL

Don — Westfield, N. J.

ΣΦ

Quadrangle; Manager of Hockey 4; Football 2; Hockey 3, 4.

Tall, dark, handsome master of repartee destined to follow in the footsteps of Jim Farley. Favorite occupations are hockey, house-parties, rocks trips and various other public amusements.

WILLIAM EDWARD DAVIS

Chink — Rye

ΣΦ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Was Los; Vice-President Student Council; Interfraternity Council; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class; President Senior Class; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, Captain 4.

After cornering the market of campus honors for four years, Bill is still best known to his boon companions for his super-smoothness as he waltzes away with their dates.

GEORGE HESS DAY

Biz — Philadelphia, Penna.

E.L.S.

ΠΔΕ; History Club 1, 2, Vice-President 4; Hamiltonian 3, Editor 4; Musical Art Society 4; Publications Board 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Soccer Manager 4.

The all night record man lives as if every week were exam week. Does his sleeping at very odd moments of the day. Likes his coffee black and his tea cold.

JOHN FOCH DEBERNARDIS

Debo — Utica

S. C.

Newman Club.

After failing in attempts to glorify the P. T. suit, "Debo" stepped into green suede shoes and a sport roadster. Is raising brother Paul in the DeBernardis tradition.

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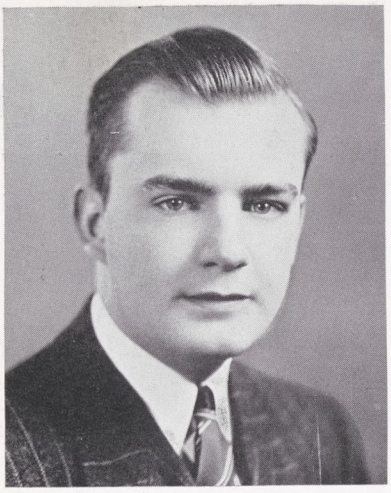
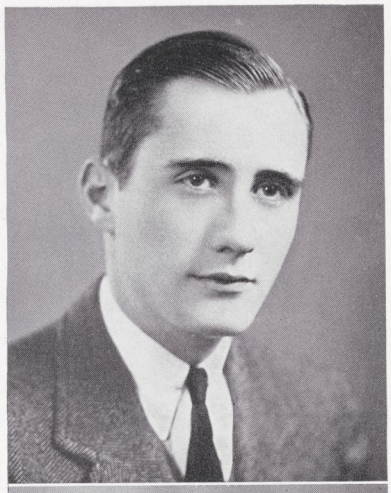




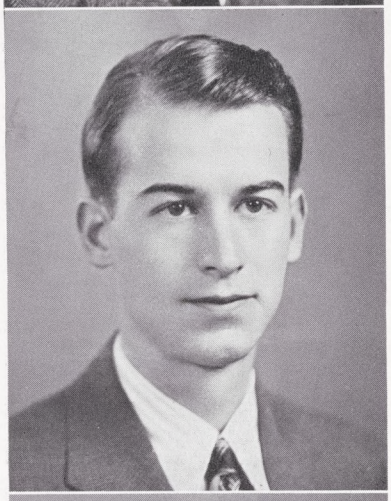
ROBERT ANDREW DUDLEY

Doodle — Fairport

ΔΥ

Interfraternity Council 4; Choir 1, 2, 3.

Became chubbier than ever under the extravagant Merriman "stewardship," but still remained popular with many of Utica's chubbier Junior Leaguers. 'Tis much speculated whether Doodle led Andy Johnston astray or vice versa.



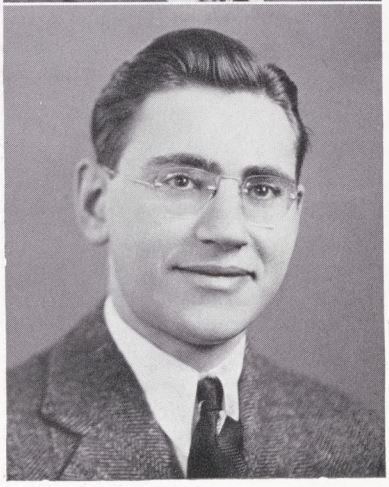
HENRY EAGLE, JR.

Hank — Aylett, Virginia

ΑΔΦ

Choir 1; Geology Club; Ski Club 3, 4; Winter Carnival Executive Committee 2, 3, 4; Musical Art Society 4; Interfraternity Council Vice-President 4; Ski Team 2, 3, Captain 4.

Patriarch and protector of '43. Lover of leaf-brown eyes, sculpture, field hockey, and modelling. Country squire, Commons addict, "schuss bunny," finder of fossils, and a darn nice fellow.



JOHN WILLIAM FANCHER

Fanch — Syracuse

S. C.

Cross Country 2; Golf 3, 4; French Club 2; Biology Club 2, 3, 4.

An originator of handy phrases for application to various men in his classes. Has an interesting legend—one of a large store—about a son named Emmett.

JOSEPH ANTHONY FELITTO

Joe — Utica

S. C.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 1, 2, 4; Political Science Club 1, 2; Newman Club; Dean's List 4.

Joe enjoys himself in his own quiet way, especially at House Parties. Goes to them all, and always with the same girl, too.

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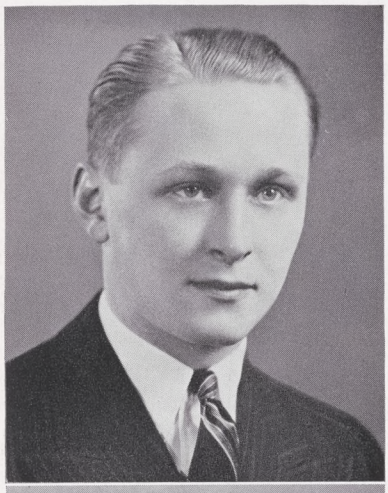

FARLEY GRANT FISH

Farl — Union Springs

ΑΔΦ

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

When the phrases "Hiya Buck!" and "Rack up" ring out across the campus you'll know that it's the pioneer from the point (Farley's on Cayuga).

ROBERT WALDRON FORBUSH

Forb — Rochester

ΔΚΕ

Quadrangle; Was Los; Hamilton Life 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.

The "Square Head" will always be remembered for his sharp wit, his love for his inseparable buddies, and his western broad "a."

MURRAY HAMISH GARDNER

Mop — Watertown

ΔΚΕ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Was Los; Pentagon; Student Council 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 2, 3.

"Mop" thinks it will be "nifty" to carve people up, and so he will be a doc. Definitely B.M.O.C. but never received a block "W" from Wells.

EDGAR MUNGEN GLENN

Tiny Mite — Philadelphia, Penna.

ΣΦ

President ΠΔΕ; Hamilton Life; Gaboon 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Publications Board Secretary 4; Fencing 2; Soccer 2.

Never at a loss for a witty comeback, Eddie invites arguments, then ties his opponents into intellectual knots. Revels in editorial endeavors, cultural pursuits, loud neckties, and touch football games.

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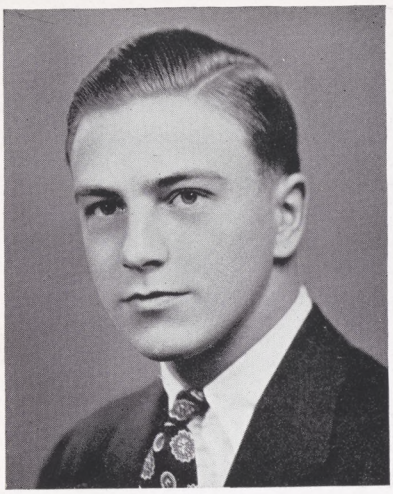
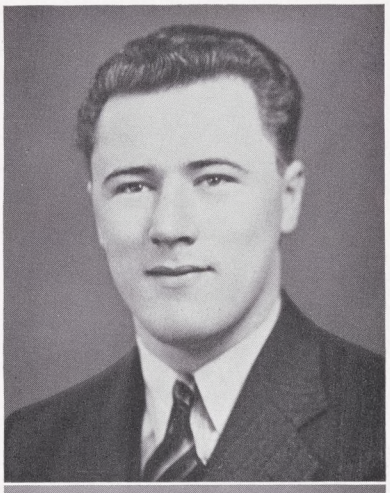




FREDERICK HAMILTON GOUGE

Ham — Scarborough

ΑΔΦ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Publications Board 4; Winter Carnival Executive Committee 4; Skiing 2, 3, 4; Manager of Golf 4.

A familiar figure tenorizing in choir and octet, straightening Carnival accounts, working or studying hard, schussing down icy hill, or endlessly racing here and there at party time.

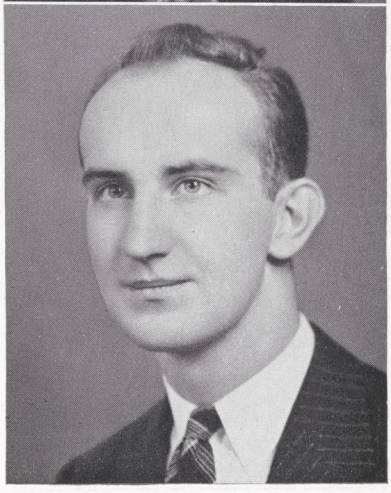
RICHARD FRANCIS GRIFFITH

Griff — South Trenton

E.L.S.

Quadrangle; D. T.; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Student Director 4; Secretary Senior Class; Intramural Sports Committee 4; Musical Art Society 4; Glen Lane Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Track 3, 4.

Proficient at all phases of the slide from the trombone to skiing, Griff has managed to leave Hamilton several new songs to the good. He also is a raconteur of merit.



WILLIAM EDGAR GRIFFITH

Bill — Remsen

S. C.

ΦBK; Debate 2, 3, 4; Greek Club 4; History Club 1, 2, Secretary 4; McKinney Prize Debate; Hutton Prize; Hawley Prize in Greek; Winchell Prize in Greek; Dean's List 2, 3, 4.

Willy sampled holoism Junior year until Allenby stymied him with a hammer. Since then "The Little Man" has preached isolationism, intellectualism, and more Greek for everybody.

ALBERT WALTER GROKOEST

Shorty — Norwood, Mass.

ΔΥ

Biology Club; Choir 3, 4; Musical Art Society 3, 4; Business Staff Publications; Dean's List 3, 4.

A man with no superfluous leisure. Musically inclined, but failed to get the D. U.'s interested in anything above "My Melancholy Baby." Maintains nothing can beat the D. U. Freshmen.

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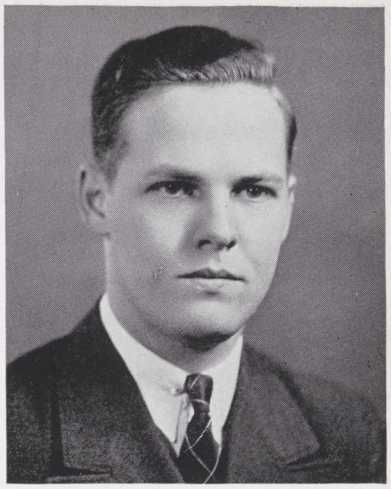

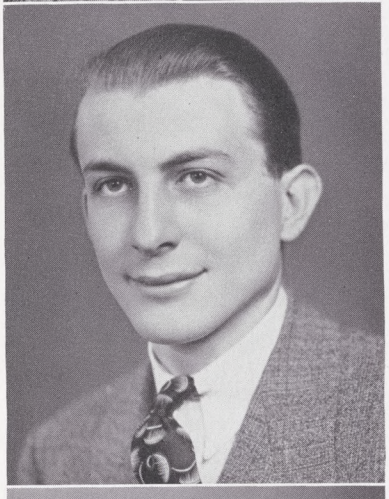

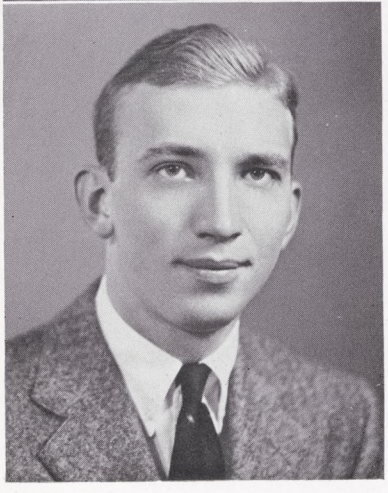

ROBERT EARL HAHN

Bob — Utica

S. C.

Choir 1, 2; Intramural Council; Newman Club; Track 2, 3, 4.

The Lit. 7 class waited for the bell half-way into Saturday afternoon while Hahn slept peacefully in Utica. Believes no one should take him seriously, but made the D. L. anyway.

RALPH EMIL HANSMANN

Waldo — Utica

E.L.S.

ΦBK; Manager of Debate 4; Assistant Business Manager Publications 4; ΠΔΕ; Interfraternity Council; McKinney Prize Declamation Contest; Dean's List 3, 4.

Harvard is destined to put the finishing touches on the education of a promising financial Czar, who at present weighs the affairs of the world from the debate platform and in Mr. Patton's economic classes.

ARTHUR JAMES HARDER

Jim — Kingston

E.L.S.

Quadrangle; History Club 1, 2, 4; Political Science Club; Basketball 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

The sad-faced monk of Emerson Hall
Slings a mean racket and that ain't all!

JAMES CURTIS HARDING

Hardo — Chatham

ΨΥ

"A good heart's worth gold."

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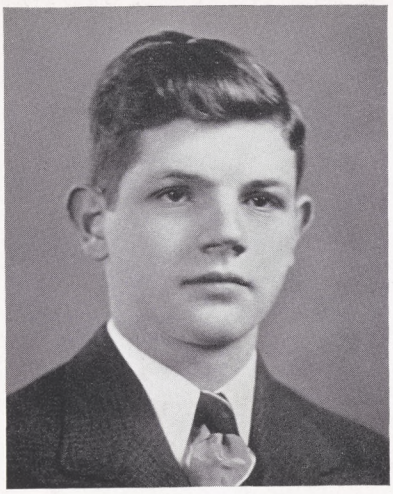


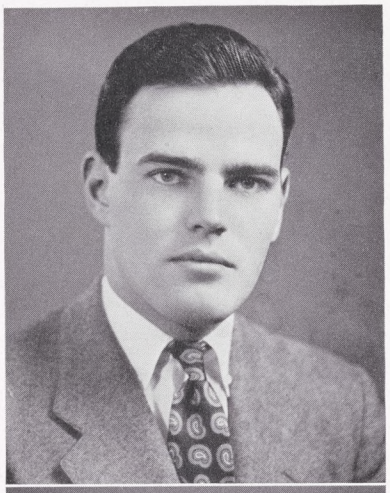
ROBERT HUBBARD HEIDNER

Bob — Holyoke, Mass.

ΣΦ

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Skiing 3, 4.

Thoroughly imbued with the spirit of serious scholasticism and athletic attempt, Hub believes that there is no such thing as spare time. Hides his wisdom behind quiet smiles and sealed lips.



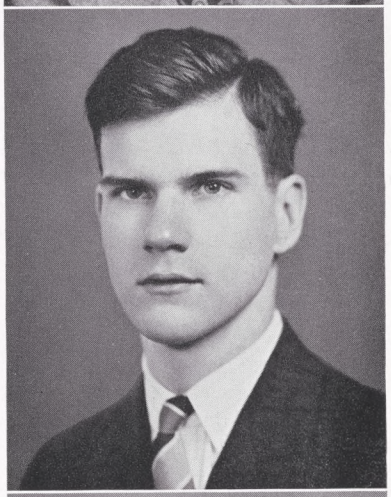
LEGARE ROMIG HOLE

Gar — Auburn

ΔΚΕ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Was Los; Honor Court; Executive Council; Football 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4.

After his long-awaited graduation he will join the Navy as the means to an end: Navy means Florida means girls means—well, better luck next time, Chubby.



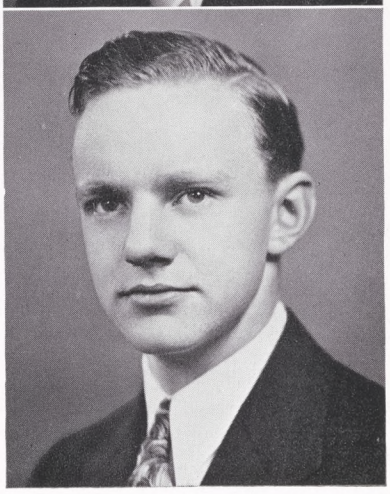
THOMAS LITCHFIELD HOWE

T — White Plains

ΔΥ

ΔΣΡ Secretary; Freshman Debate; Debate 3, 4; McKinney Declamation First Prize 3; Football 2, 3.

For the first three and a half years he was idle except that he did talk, and for a time it was thought that T could explain anything from politics to puns.



ANDREW JOHNSTON

Andy — Utica

ΔΥ

Biology Club.

One vast substantial smile. An archangel a little damaged. Favorite verse:

P. O. N., oh P. O. N.,
Thou art the stuff for me,
And in the Spring I love to sing
Sweet P. O. N., of thee!

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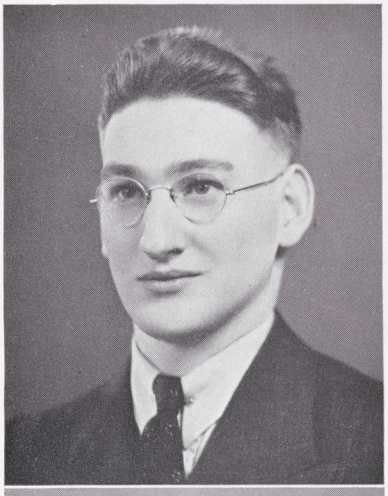

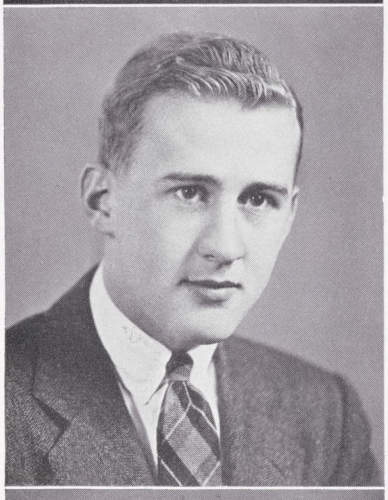

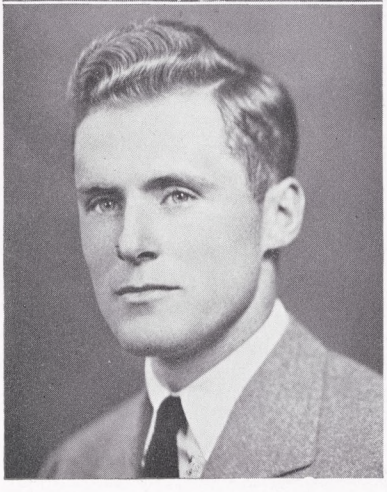

STANLEY HOWARD JONES, JR.

Stan — Port Dickinson

ΛΧΑ

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

During freshman and sophomore years Stan was the subject of love; but now in senior year he has become its object. Is this Clare to everybody?

JOHN HOWELL KAY

Sammy — Clinton

S. C.

Somewhere among the test tubes lives "Sammy," looking for the death ray or a new hair tonic. The campus outside the chem lab is a no-man's-land to him.

CHARLES DALY KEANE

Sugar — Binghamton

ΛΧΑ

D. T.; Quadrangle; Choir 1, 2; Musical Art Society 4; Gym Fund Committee 3; Intramural Council 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Sugar's success story—week-days: sleep, basketball, and Ogden Nash. Week-ends: waiting at The Biltmore for his date to arrive. Class periods: writing to find out why she didn't show up.

STEPHEN EUGENE KELLY

Steve — New York City

ΘΔΧ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Honor Court 1, 2, 3, Chairman 4; Band 3; Charlatans 1, 2; Assistant Tennis Manager 3, Manager 4; Gym Fund Committee 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Fencing 3, 4.

Puns with Thomas through winter evenings. Serious thinker with courage of convictions. Likes Plato, sees world as imperfect copy of ideals. His life will bring us closer to them.

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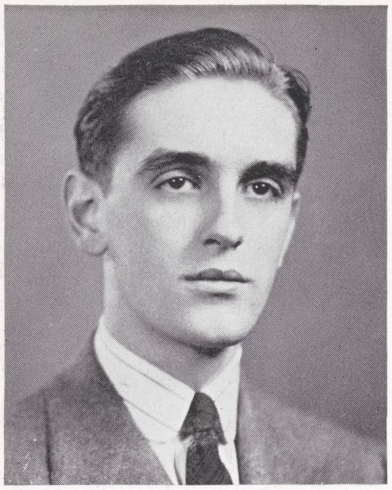


ROBERT AIRDRIE KERR

Stinky — Hillburn

ΔΥ

Intramural Council; Camera Club 3.

Swift as a shadow Bob arose to do his daily work, and then. . . . His dreamy eyes have fooled many a professor. He comforts himself by thinking that true love is never blind.

BORIS HANSEN KLOSSON

Count — Kenmore

ΨΥ

ΦΒΚ; ΠΔΕ; Quadrangle; Chairman Press Board 4; Debate 1, 2, 4; First Place, McKinney Prize Debate; McKinney Prize Declamation 2; Clark Prize Oration; Interfraternity Council 4; Hamilton Life 2; Dean's List 3, 4.

Debates pro or con—take your side!—at the drop of a statement. Went to Paris and Geneva his junior year because he heard you could argue better in French.

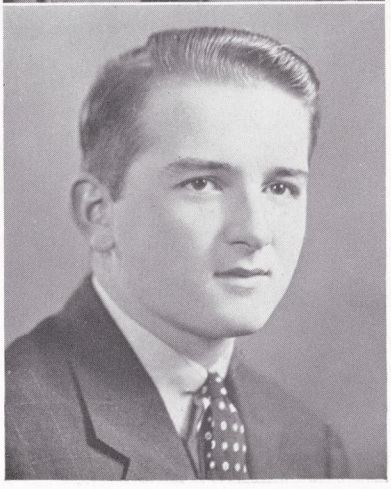
HARRY JOHN KOLB

Joe — Kenmore

E.L.S.

ΦΒΚ; Debate 3, 4; Huntington Mathematics Prize Scholarship 3; Tompkins Prize in Mathematics 3; Dean's List 3, 4; Baseball Manager 4; Interfraternity Council 4.

Harry has taken the freshman math course for four years and still can't get all the problems. He likes Utica very much, but can "jeep" better in Kenmore.



LEROY STUART LADD

Laddie — Frankfort

S. C.

German Club; Dean's List 3, 4.

The little spark has burst into a mighty flame. Don't be deceived by that cherubic countenance.

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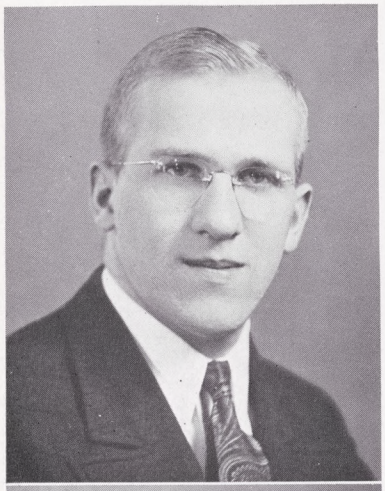

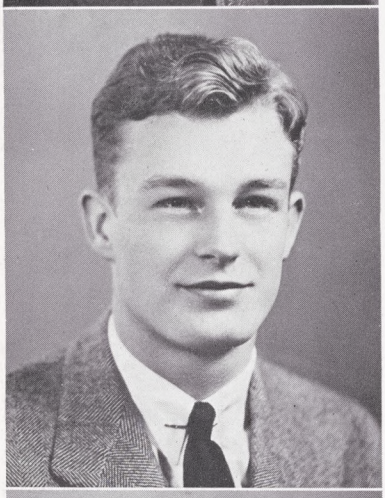

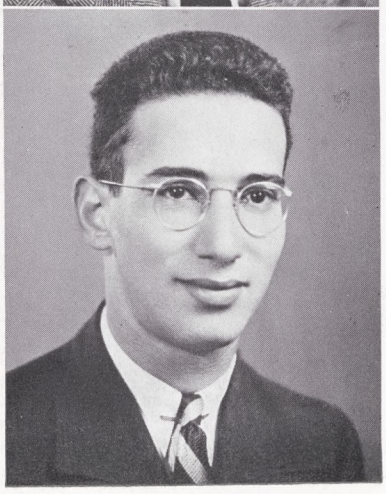

ROBERT ESTIL LaFORCE, JR.

Bob — Kansas City, Mo.

ΣΦ

Musical Art Society 3, 4; Manager Track 3; Winter Carnival Treasurer 2; Fencing 3, 4.

A disciple of ethical rigorism, Bob fairly burns up the atmosphere with studious concentration. Has probably burned more cigarettes in four years than anybody else in college.

ROBERT MILLARD LANGDON

Alf — Lyndonville

ΨΥ

History Club 1, 2, President 4; McKinney Prize Declamation 1; German Club; Basketball Manager 4; Dean's List 4.

"A fat paunch never breeds fine thoughts." His car and his rocks trip stories have made him famous.

GEORGE NATHANIEL LENCI, JR.

Lench — Summit, N. J.

ΧΨ

Choir 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

"The Mad Lench," an earnest disciple of Charles Atlas and dumb-bell twister extraordinary. Egyptologist, Biologist, Humorologist, Emilypostologist, and Smithologist with graduate work at Vassar.

ROBERT LAWRENCE LEWIS

Duffy — North Bellmore

S. C.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Art Society 3, 4; Press Board 3; Squires Club Executive Committee 3, 4; President 3; Dean's List 3, 4; Track 2, 4.

Thought up and founded the Squires Club between trips to Cleveland. Does amazing one-man wrestling acts, and once interviewed Ezra Pound. The atom is the source of energy.

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WILSON WILLIAM MARK

Will — Batavia

E.L.S.

History Club; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

The fast man from the west who soon acquired a job as Basement Inspector in addition to being a track man. Thinks Utica is attractive, but still prefers Batavia.

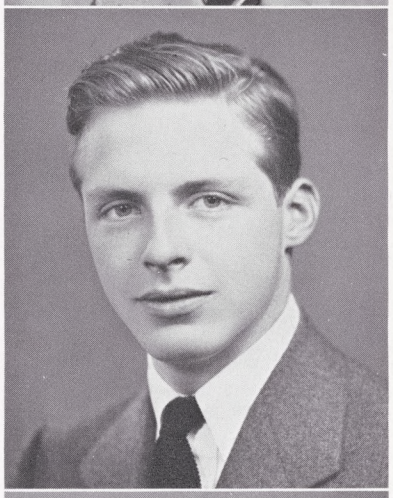
ROY JAY MARSHALL, JR.

Marsh — Rome

ΛΧΑ

Newman Club; Biology Club; German Club.

Roy is the only man in the Lambda Chi House who can prepare for quizzes by sitting in contemplation on a porch across from St. Elizabeth's Hospital.



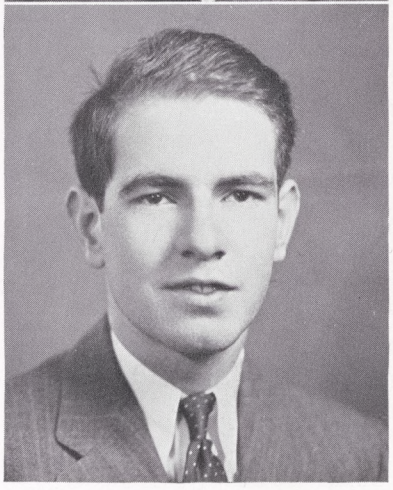
GEORGE WALL MERCK, JR.

Spider — New York City

ΣΦ

Royal Gaboon; Charlatans; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Assistant Freshman Soccer Coach 4.

Leading exponent of the musical comedy existence. Knows the social register by heart. Spends much of his valuable time upholding his title as the Don Juan of the Sig House.



ROBERT SMITH MERRIMAN

Hawk — Bristol, Conn.

ΔΥ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Choir 3, 4; Outing Club; Winter Carnival Committee; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

A New England farmer who can skate. He showed the D. U. freshmen—and others—what authority is. For relief goes to Utica to meet more and more of Utica's best and youngest.

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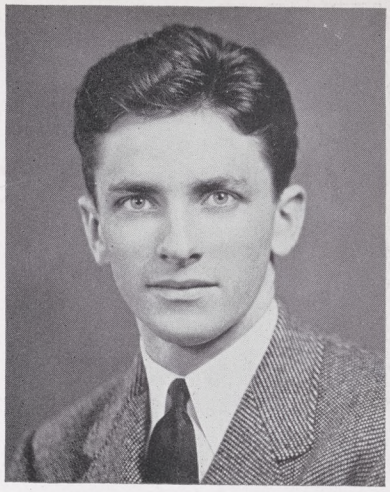

BERNARD FRANCIS MALOY

Bernie — Utica

ΨΥ

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Publications Board 4; History Club; German Club; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Dean's List 3, 4.

"I'll have a run once more before they put me underground."

HARRY JAMES McCORMICK, JR.

Mac — Utica

S. C.

ΦΒΚ; ΔΣΡ 3, President 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; McKinney Declamation First Prize 2; Undergraduate Assistant in Public Speaking 4; Newman Club 1, Vice-President 2, 3, 4; McKinney Prize Debate 4; Clark Prize Oration 4; Track 2, 4; Squires Club Executive Committee.

Silver-tongued spell-binder and suave Master of Ceremonies, he is one of Hamilton's best promoters. He still can't understand how Biology is spelled with a C.

RICHARD CAMPBELL MISSBACH

Dick — Upper Montclair, N. J.

ΛΧΑ

ΦΒΚ; ΠΔΕ; Hamilton Life 2, 3, Managing Editor 4; Interfraternity Council 4; Debate 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Winter Carnival Committee 2, 3; Dean's List 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lambda Chi's annual Phi Beta. Has managed to miss B's since his arrival. Has also barely managed to miss snowdrifts and buildings since he got a car, but he's still young.

JAMES BARTHOLOMEW MURPHY

Murph — Syracuse

ΘΔΧ

Charlatans; Publications Business Staff; German Club.

A beard and half interest in the oldest car on the campus brought fame to Jim. His voice and laugh continue to echo from off the Hill. Hamilton's only blood donor.

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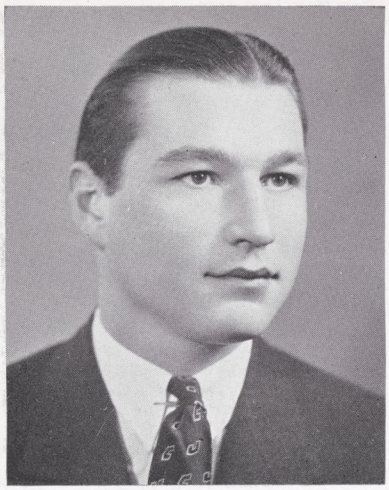


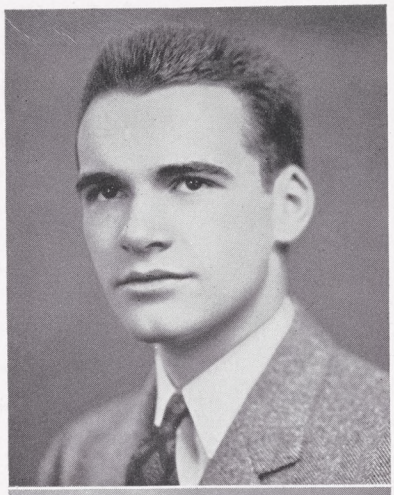
GEORGE FRANCIS NEVIN

Tiny — Newark

S. C.

Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 3, 4.

Able, intelligent, unassuming—he keeps his own course and his own counsel. He won't be swayed by the mob. Here is a good doctor in the making.



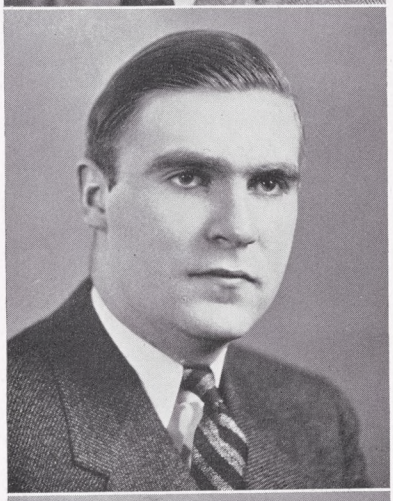
RALPH ARTHUR NICHOLS

Shorty — Clinton

ΧΨ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Was Los; Executive Council 3; Charlatans; Elder of College Church; Chapel Committee; Musical Art Society; Class President 2; Dean's List 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Track 2.

Chi Psi's laziest individual, ambling from one love affair to the next, and from bull session to bull session. Patton's legal advisor. Efficient worker, although we have never caught him at it.



GORDON RONALD PAYNE

Kiddo — Medina

S. C.

Hamilton Life 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

The final authority on all subjects. He can locate every dive in Utica, and admits he is better informed than half of the Hamcoll faculty.

GEORGE PHAIR

George — Lyndhurst, N. J.

ΤΚΕ

Interfraternity Council 4; Geology Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2; Dean's List.

Hid behind a moustache senior year and landed a teaching assistantship. It is rumored that the little man of muscle will now emerge from his New Jersey swamps only in rock hunting season.

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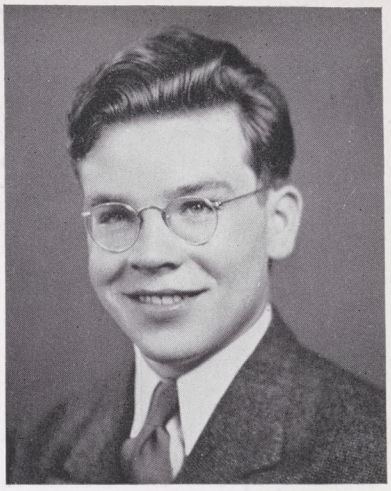

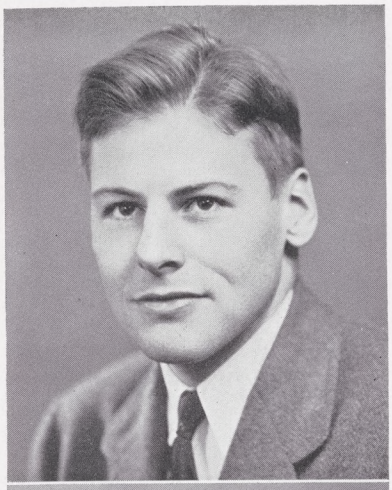

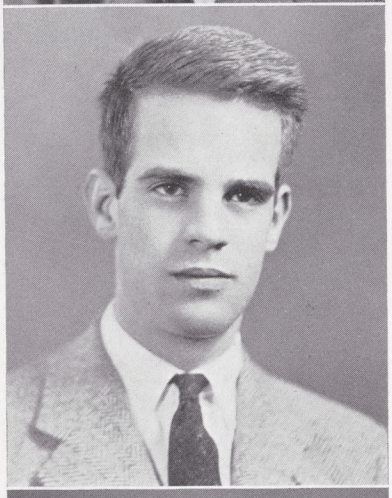

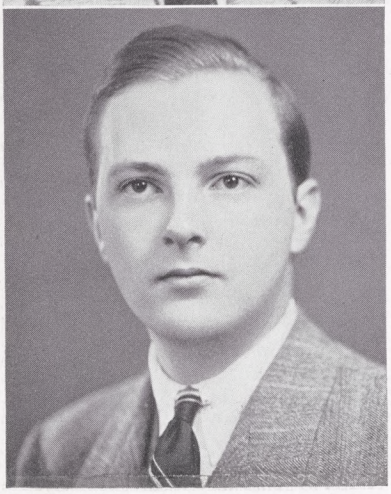

FRANK VAN RENSSELAER PHELPS

Fink — New York City

ΣΦ

Intramural Council 4; Tennis 2, 3, Captain 4; Dean's List 4.

Fink started his college careering imitating lions 'n' tigers, then became a philosopher. Knows all conceivable information about all baseball players and most other sportsmen.

MANSFIELD ELLIOTT PICKETT

Peter — Pine Orchard, Conn.

ΘΔX

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 4; Biology Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 4; Winter Carnival Committee 2; Fencing 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 4.

Pete never did too much studying, but somehow knew enough of the right answers. Thinks solitaire, crossword puzzles, girls, and living-room gymnastics great fun. Never walked up the Hill.

HARRIE BERTSCH PRICE, III

H. B. the T. — Philadelphia, Penna.

ΔKE

Charlatans 2, President 3, 4; Hamiltonian 4; Dean's List 4.

H. B. the T. spent most of his time working and worrying about the stage crew of the Charlatans. He must have enjoyed it however, because he did everything well, including his alcohol experiment.

GEORGE RICHARD PUCKHAFER

George — New York City

E.L.S.

German Club; Political Science Club; Soccer 2; Interfraternity Council.

The only European gigolo to hail from the artistic section of the Bronx. His greatest achievement is to have bettered the time of the Empire State Express from New York to Utica.

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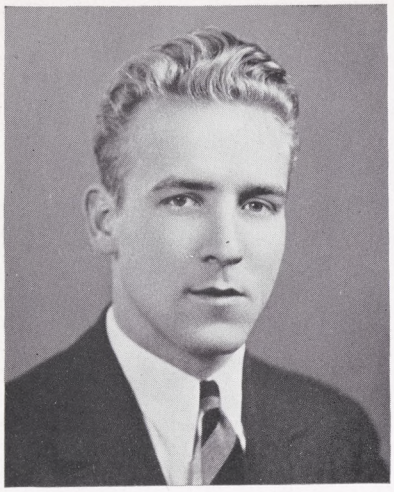


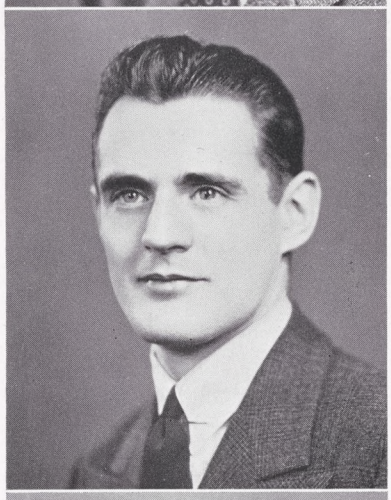
STEPHEN THOMAS REMIS

Steve — Clinton

ΤΚΕ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Intramural Council Secretary; Class Vice-President 2; Baseball 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

Teke's unassuming B.M.O.C. developed a keen eye for a puck among other things. Had a right to be called one of the busiest men on the Hill.



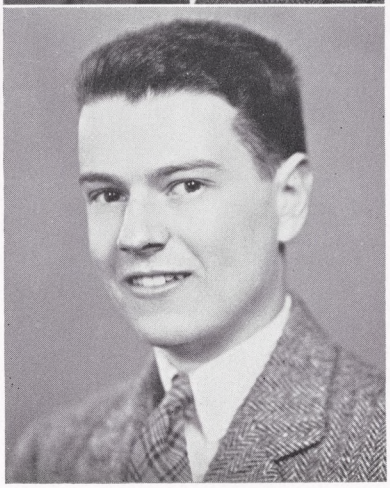
LEWIS BURNHAM ROCK, JR.

Lew — Dayton, Ohio

ΧΨ

Pentagon Governor 4; Biology Club; Hamilton Life 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Chairman Publications Board; Charlatans; Debate 1; Ski Club; Football Manager; Baseball.

"Uncle" Lewie has come a long way since freshman year, but even four years of Hamilton haven't shattered his ideals. Hamilton's gift to the tabloids.



PAUL ABBOTT ROCKWELL

Rocky — Oneida

S. C.

ΦΒΚ; Choir 3, 4; Intramural Council 4; German Club; Biology Club; Football 3, 4.

Made Phi Bete in three years at Hamcoll. A realist and individualist; likes his extemps on the sanguine side. Poet, head-waiter, and vociferous opponent of G. R. Payne.

WALTER FERRIER ROGERS, JR.

Walt — Syracuse

ΨΥ

Pentagon; Biology Club; Soccer 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, Captain 4; Dean's List 4.

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

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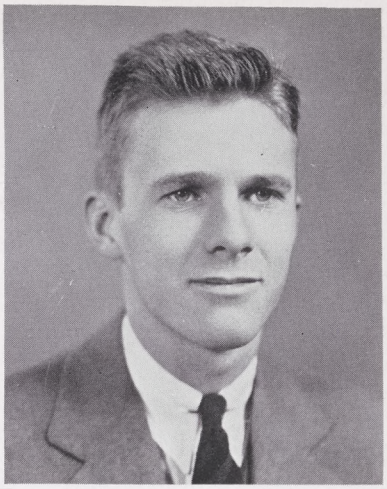

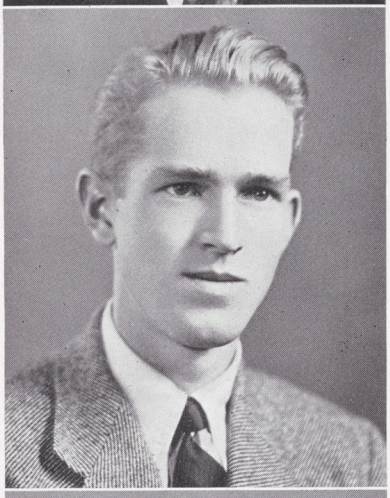

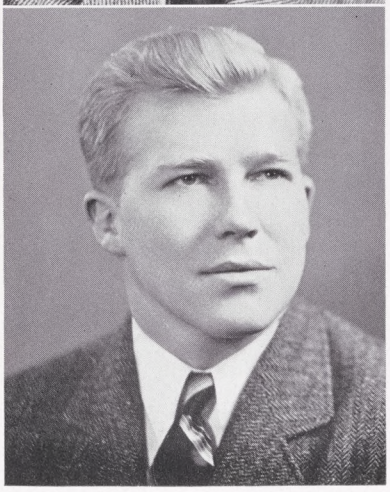

CHARLES DONALDSON ROOT, JR.

Chucker — Denver, Colo.

$X\Psi$

Quadrangle; D. T.; Intramural Council; Musical Art Society; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4.

A bold, bad man from Colorado. He came from the west with big ideas, but she turned out to be only five feet one. Driver of the famed prairie schooner, "Ferd," stickers and all.

ELDRED LOCKWOOD ROSS

Eldy — Newburgh

S. C.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 4; Musical Art Society; Dean's List 4; Track 4.

Professor Shute gave him A-plus in Music 1, and "El" debut-ed at the Steinway in Musical Art's spring concert. He's the artistic Scotch drummer you see in the college band. He's from Newburgh.

JAMES STUART RUSSELL

Stu — Larchmont

$A\Delta\Phi$

Fencing 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 4.

Retiring to cloistered meditation after a Kelsified first year, Stu emerged a savant, having learned how to make the jump between Shelley and New Rochelle in five and a half hours.

REYNOLD SALMELA

Ray — Newport, N. H.

$\Delta\Upsilon$

Quadrangle; D. T.; Pentagon; Student Council; Biology Club; Football 2, 3, Captain 4.

His chariot wheels have inscribed on them "Better three hours too soon than a minute too late." One of D. U.'s big, silent men. Maintains it's only a question of loving them enough.

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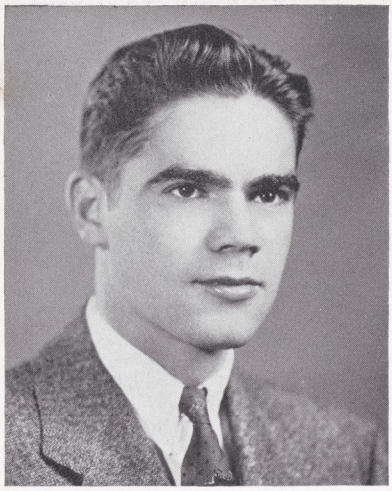
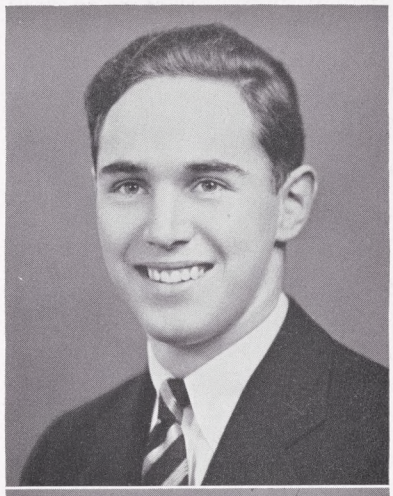




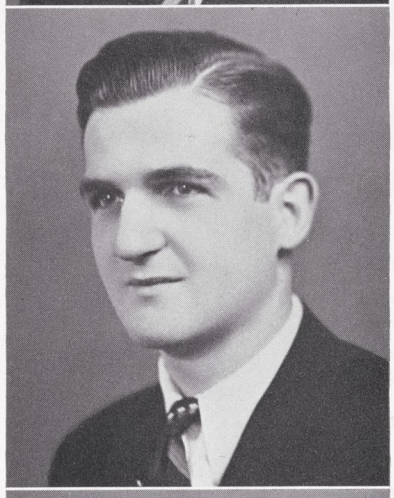
GORDON CLIFTON SAMMIS

Corky — Huntington

ΑΔΦ

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; McKinney Prize Declamation 2; Charlatans 4; Octet 3, 4; Skiing 4.

Corky should have no trouble gaining admittance to any bar as long as he retains his convincing mien, his quick smile and charming manner. Holoism claims another victory.



HENRY BRIGHT SANSON

Hank — South Orange, N. J.

ΑΔΦ

Business Manager of Hamilton Life, The Royal Gaboon, and Continental, The Hamiltonian, and the Athletic Program 4; Dean's List 4; Quadrangle 1; Soccer 2; ΠΔΕ; Hamilton College Student Publications Board.

Originator of "Plymouth pushover" and "Teke Blitzkrieg." Hank found time to holoize the publications, gain recognition as an athlete and maintain gentleman's grades.

GEORGE PHILIP SCHACHER

Schach — Eden

S. C.

Dean's List 4.

Virtuous, conscientious, hard-working—until Hahn and Williams pointed out the way to Utica. But Schach is still undefiled. Right hand man to Gélas and Andrews.

MURRAY DONALD SHEPP

Dowald — Forest Hills

S. C.

ΦBK; Debate 3, 4; McKinney Prize Declamation 3; McKinney Prize Debate; Clark Prize Oration; Biology Club 4.

Excellence without ostentation is his virtue. A typographical error in the college catalogue gave "Dowald" a nickname. A straight thinker and keen analyst.

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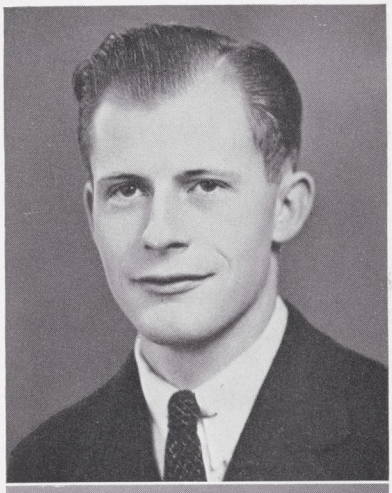

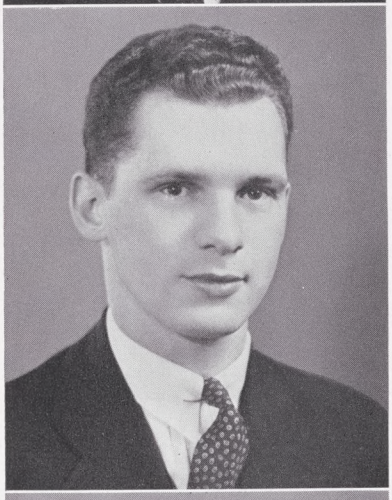

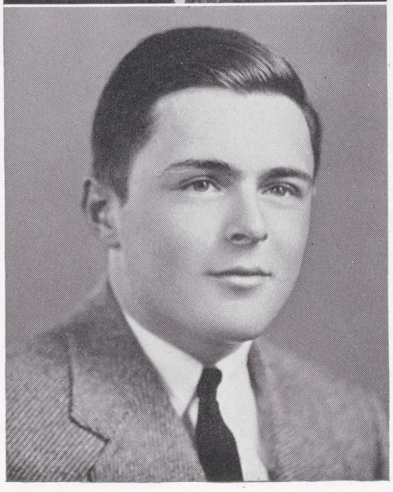

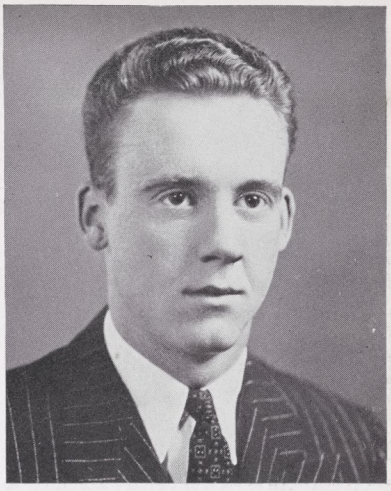

BRUCE CARLETON SISSON

Red — Old Greenwich, Conn.

ΑΔΦ

Quadrangle; Was Los; Student Council 2; Intramural Council; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, Captain 4.

Red thinks; thinks of Tolstoi on the football field and football in the classroom, of Vassar while in Clinton and God knows what at Vassar. Unpredictable, paradoxical, perpetual, good fellow.

JOHN HORTON SMITH

Jack — Newburgh

E.L.S.

Band 2, 3, 4; German Club 2; Dean's List 4.

He lost his hair because he worried about the fact that no one liked his food. Has the same girl after four long years, but insists her name isn't Pocahontas. He is not a Bund member.

WESLEY DONALD SPRAGUE

Wes — Rome

ΑΔΦ

Pentagon; Student Council, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Biology Club; Soccer 2; Captain 3, 4; Hockey 3.

Student Council exponent, all round athlete, and committeeman who roamed in from Rome to make a name for himself on the campus by his industry, conservatism, and level-headedness.

JOHN ATLEE LIGHT THOMAS

Jack — Bala-Cynwyd, Penna.

ΘΔΧ

Quadrangle; D. T.; Biology Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Council Vice-President 4; Class President 1; Rush Leader 1; Fowler Award 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

People groan over his jokes, but Jack never loses courage. Bears the brunt of many a wise-crack with a blush and a laugh. Girls, jitterbugging and bridge are important in his life.

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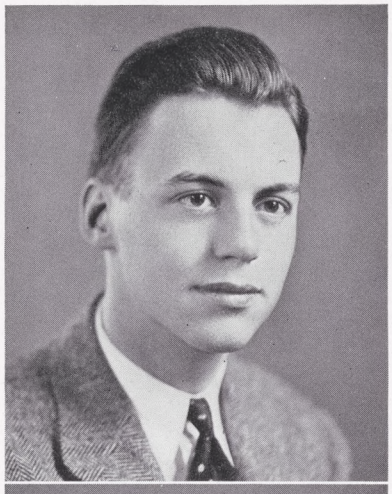


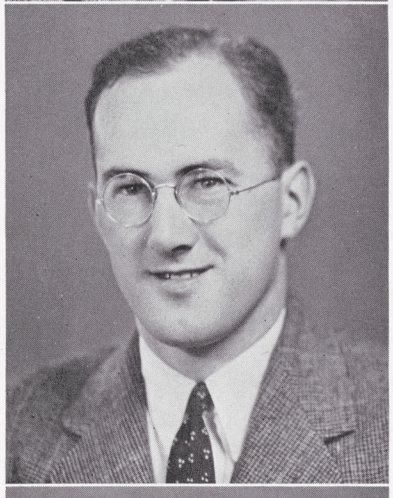
DAVID RYLAND TOMLINSON

Dave — Watervliet

ΨΥ

ΠΔΕ; Hamiltonian, Managing Editor 4; Biology Club; Ski Club; Track 2, 3, 4; Manager of Fencing 4.

Dave is a patient man who accomplishes a great deal, yet never says anything about it. In addition to working on this year's Hamiltonian, he edited the Football Program last season.



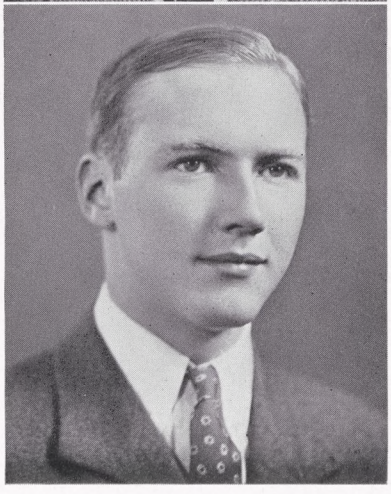
ROBERT ROYAL TUPPER

Tup — Buffalo

ΘΔΧ

Debate Team 4; Soccer 2, 3.

Sand in the spinach, no soap in the showers, hornets in the attic, or any other trouble, and the Theta Delt cry goes up: "Where's Tupper?" More than the Theta Delt steward, an efficiency expert.



JOHN FRANCIS UPCRAFT

Jack — Utica

S. C.

History Club 4; German Club 4; Kellogg Essay Prize 2; Newman Club 3, 4.

Jack began to lose his hair when he took chemistry, but in spite of this worry he has been one of the best-humored, best natured men on the campus.

PETER FOSTER WARFIELD

Pete — Golden's Bridge

ΣΦ

ΦBK; Oren Root Prize Scholarship in Mathematics; Camera Club President 3; German Club 1, 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Fencing 2, 3, Captain 4; Tennis 3.

A surrealistic portrait of Pete would include flying hockey pucks, ski poles, fencing masks and musty math books all surrounded by an objectification of perpetual motion.

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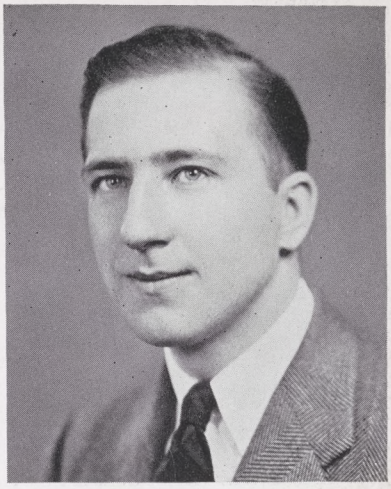
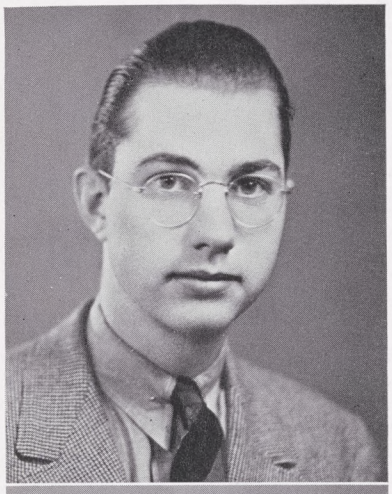
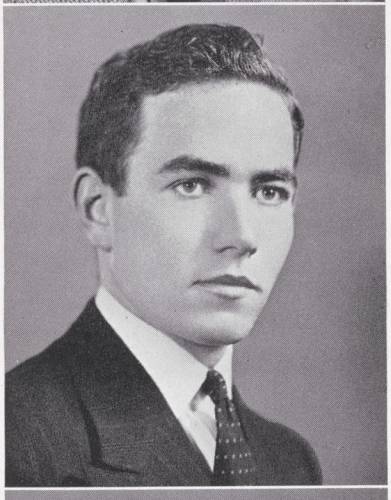
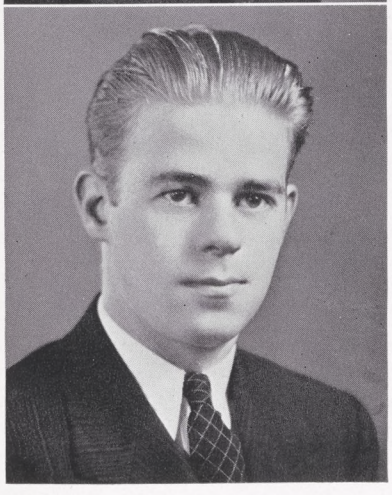








EDWIN ALEXANDER WASZKIEWICZ

Eddie — Utica

S. C.

ΔΣP; Interfraternity Council 4; Hawley Prize in Latin; Soper Latin Scholarship; Newman Club; History Club.

Hamilton needs men of his calibre. No job is too tough for Eddie. He once tutored a flunking Latin student right into an A for the course.

CURTIS ROGER WILHELM

Curt — Huntington

TKE

Choir 1, 4; Interfraternity Council 3; Winter Carnival Committee 3; Track 2, 3.

The Hamilton-Syracuse star commuter shifted his stamping group to Binghamton in his senior year and found the O. and W. unreliable.

JOHN ROBERT WILLIAMS

Bob — Prospect

S. C.

Class Vice-President 4; Press Board 3, 4; Dean's List 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Newspaper man extraordinary, he prophecies European wars with amazing accuracy. Too much sea captain's blood in him to let him be content with one place very long. His jokes are terrific!

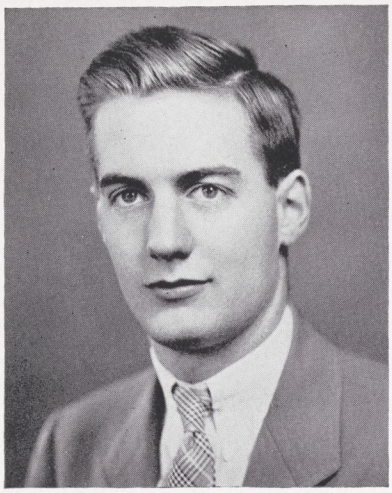
JAMES HILTON WILSON

Jim — Larchmont

TKE

Co-Editor of Photography, Hamiltonian 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Dean's List 4; Fencing 2, 3.

The beetle brow of the breakfast table found the Sweete Shoppe held hidden charms, but of late months thought the library a more interesting place.



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EDWARD JUDSON WYNKOOP, JR.

Ed Syracuse

Ski Club 4; Track 2.

"When the candles are out all women are fair."

EX-MEMBERS '40

Roger W. Ach	Cincinnati, O.
Robert S. Adams	Yonkers
William J. Amberg	Waterbury, Conn.
Robert R. Callander	Malone
Elmer B. Clarke	Buffalo
Paul B. Conley	Cranford, N. J.
Donald E. Day	Mohawk
Franklyn F. Devall	New Hartford
Francis S. Dixon, Jr.	New York
William A. Dwyer	Geneseo
Richard D. Evans	Utica
Richard B. Farrar	Penn Yan
James M. Flanagan	Norwich
Truman S. Fuller, Jr.	Schenectady
Charles M. Gaffney	Sauquoit
Richard F. Geer	Kansas City
Ralph G. Gentile	Irvington, N. J.
Norman W. Getman, Jr.	Oneonta
John H. Giffen	Waterbury, Conn.
Richard W. Goodman	Auburn
John B. Helmuth	Aquashicola, Pa.
Edwin C. Hoffman	Utica
Frank M. Hoppe	Syracuse
William R. Ingraham	Mercer, Pa.
Hugh Jamison	Summit, N. J.
Marshall B. Jayne	Niagara Falls
Lewis B. Kaufman, Jr.	White Plains
Orel P. Keeney, Jr.	Oil City, Pa.
Richard D. Knapp	Ednciott
Thomas H. Leavenworth	New York
Raymond Morelli	Patterson, N. J.
William A. McCleary	Oneonta
Frederick G. McNally	Evanston, Ill.
Blair Meserve	Albany
George I. Miller	Utica
Walter J. Miller, Jr.	Cranford, N. J.
Douglas C. Miner	Watertown
David G. Moses	Geneseo
Edmund G. Munson, Jr.	Utica
Frank B. Nesbitt	Scarsdale
John C. Packard	Speculator
George E. Reed	Lowville
David H. Roberts,II	Utica
Robert K. Root	Albion
Simon D. Rumsey, Jr.	Ridgewood, N. J.
William F. Schmidt, Jr.	Ridgewood, N. J.
Allen H. Seeger	Buffalo
Norman Silberstein	Paterson, N. J.
George S. Thompson	North Hoosick
Peter D. Vanderwaart	Palmerton, Pa.
Willard T. Wadelton	Bronxville
Robert C. Weller, Jr.	Kenmore
Lester F. Young	Chadwicks
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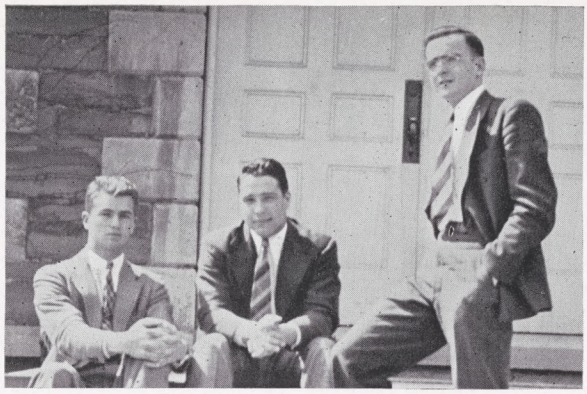

Eddy, Miller, Start

Early in her career, 1941 revolted against the mould of the typical college class, and embarked on a policy of uniqueness. Unlike any other, she spurns class chauvinism, makes no pretense to glories. Her small entering size turned rushing heads gray. The January guillotine was unusually severe with her. She makes no vain boast of superior brain power, but long-remembered will be her personality, the brilliant personality which aired itself with pre-Union enthusiasm three years ago in Utica streets and theatres. She makes no claim to the usual litter of athletes, although the few she does harbor are worthy of her name. Her singing voice is dull and rasping, and none of Leader Mangan's exhortations, none of the good Professor Saunders' taunts can ever change it. Music abides not with her. No giant, no athlete, no scholar, no artist, she's a wreck; but to us of '41, she's a dear for her faults, a dear for her individuality.

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Edward H. Abbey, XΨ . . Watertown
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Richard C. Allman, ΘΔX Birmingham, Mich.
Frederick B. Ames, ΨΥ . . Cortland
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David R. Cummins, XΨ Ridgewood, N. J.
Fel G. Davies, ΛΧΑ . . . . Utica
*Frederick A. Deyo, ΘΔX . Fairfield, Conn.
Willard B. Eddy, Jr., ΨΥ . . Rochester
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Donald J. Elliott, S.C. . . Bombay
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Seth J. McKibbin, ELS . . . Hornell
Laurance P. Miller, ΑΔΦ . Port Chester
W. Jonathan Miller, Jr., ΨΥ Cranford, N. J.
David A. Millner, S.C. . Staten Island
Clyde J. Moon, S.C. . . Prattsburg
David B. Moore, ΨΥ . . . Hulberton
Norman Nelson, ELS . Manchester, Conn.
George E. Ogilvie, XΨ . Montreal, Can.
Sinon O'Neil, ELS . . . Binghamton
Paul J. O'Rourke, ΔΚΕ Lyndhurst, N. J.
Robert E. Peach, ELS . . . Oswego
Wesley W. Perine, ΨΥ East Orange, N. J.
Arthur A. Petronio, S.C. . . . Utica
George V. Pope, Jr., ΣΦ Fort Belvoir, Va.
Corbit T. Provost, ΘΔX . Hartford, Conn.
William W. Reynolds, Jr., ELS Waterford
Robert P. Rich, ELS. . . . Lowville
R. Alexander Rutherford, ΨΥ . Frankfort
Anthony E. Sega, S.C. . . . Rome
Phillipp C. Sottong, S.C. Wood-Ridge, N. J.
Lester J. Start, S.C. . . . . Remsen
John T. Symes, Jr., ΔΚΕ . . Lockport
William J. Taggart, ΨΥ . . Katonah
Robert C. Thomas, ΨΥ . . Syracuse
George H. Thompson, Jr., ELS Thompson Ridge
Howard F. Todman, S.C. . . New York
Robert W. Towner, ELS . . Hornell
James H. Underwood, ΔΥ Seoul, Korea
John T. Underwood, ΔΥ . Seoul, Korea
Hiram B. Van Deusen, ΨΥ . Canandaigua
Willis F. Weeden, ΔΥ . . Frankfort
Richard S. White, ΑΔΦ . . . Rye
John F. Williams, Jr., ΤΚΕ . Waterville
Lester F. Young, S.C. . . Chadwicks
William C. Zahn, ΣΦ . Valley Stream

*Died March 29, 1940

SOPHOMORES

Henry, Dale, Naylor

Although our number has dwindled somewhat since we started out on that great September day nearly two years ago, we are still a big class and a strong one, certainly tried and surely true.

This year's sophomores have been extremely active on the campus. In athletics there is no class that is more outstanding. Few of us in Hamilton now, will ever forget the football playing of Art Naylor and of Ralph Leavenworth, or the puck-shooting of Sunny Dale, who was this season's high-point man. So far twenty-three sophomores have been awarded letters, and at least one has been on each varsity team. We have sixteen men in the choir, two of whom, Tommy O'Donnell and Bruce Holman, sang solo parts on the trip this year. There are also a good number of sophomores who have been active in Charlatans, one of whom, Dave Appleton, was starred in the production of "Ceiling Zero."

That we have three men on the Dean's List, and that the rest of us are still in Hamilton proves much about our intellectual ability.

The class elected as its officers, Sunny Dale, president; Art Naylor, vice-president; and Bob Henry, secretary-treasurer. Of these men and of our class we are justly proud.

SOPHOMORES

Charles L. Allen, ΣΦ . Port Huron, Mich.
David McL. Appleton, ΘΔX Mt. Vernon
Benjamin C. Arnold, S.C.
Sagamore Beach, Mass.
John R. Barry, ΨΥ . . Lyndonville
Charles G. Barton, ΤΚΕ . . Kenmore
Frank L. Bate, ELS . . Essex Fells, N. J.
Paul C. Beardslee, ΑΔΦ . Westfield, N. J.
Howard W. Benedict, Jr., ΘΔX
Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Brace Bennitt, Jr., ΧΨ . Jackson Heights
Richard L. Bertine, ELS . White Plains
Scott Best, ΔΥ . . . Cleveland, O.
Raymond K. Binder, S.C. . Tenafly, N. J.
Hugh Brandt, ΑΔΦ . . Baltimore, Md.
Edward Brooks, S.C. . . . . Utica
Francis W. Burke, ΑΔΦ . . Millbrook
Thomas A. Carpenter, S.C. . . Utica
Richard Cartwright, ΘΔX . Dedham, Mass.
Frank J. Castellano, S.C. . . . Utica
Louis P. Cizza, S.C. . . . . Utica
Thomas E. Colby, III, ΘΔX . Rockville Centre
Gordon S. Collins, ΨΥ . . Scarsdale
Robert T. Collins, ΨΥ . . . Albany
John W. D. Collins, ΨΥ . Ancon, C. Z.
George O. Curme, III, ΣΦ White Plains
Nelson C. Dale, Jr., ΣΦ . . . Clinton
John E. Deal, S.C. . . . Vernon
Paul C. DeBernardis, S.C. . . . Utica
Henry R. Deck, ΨΥ . . . Monsey
Orlando F. DelVecchio, S.C. . . Rome
Adam B. Denison, Jr. ΤΚΕ Shaker Heights, O.
William E. Dirolf, ΤΚΕ . North Creek
Frederick C. Dittrich, ΛΧΑ . Endicott
William P. Doremus, Jr., ΧΨ East Northport
Joseph J. Dunnigan, Jr., ΨΥ . Syracuse
Charles B. Eames, S.C. . . Canastota
John D. Elder, Jr., ΘΔX Catonsville, Md.
Fay B. Elliott, S.C. . . . Bombay
Donald J. Elliott, S.C. . . Bombay
William H. Fowlie, Jr., ΑΔΦ . Bronxville
John H. Freemyer, ΧΨ . . . Utica
Edward Gelsthorpe, ΣΦ . . Pleasantville
George R. Gillmore, ΘΔX . . Johnstown
Charles A. Godsell, Jr., ΧΨ, Ridgewood, N. J.
Walter Goloviznin, ELS . . Sea Cliff
Robert K. Gordon, ELS . . Kenmore
John M. Gould, ΔΥ . Ridgewood, N. J.
Albert M. Hartig . . . New York
Stephen J. Haselton . Manchester, N. H.
Arthur M. Hay, ΑΔΦ . . . Ossining
William Henderson, ELS . . Yonkers
Robert L. Henry, ΨΥ . . . Port Henry
Horace T. Herrick, Jr., ΘΔX . New York
Armand H. Hoch, S.C. . . . Utica
Alton H. Hollenbeck, S.C. . Bainbridge
Bruce C. Holman, ΛΧΑ . . Bainbridge
Stephen A. Hulme, ΔΥ . White Plains
William M. Humphrey, Jr., ΘΔX Warsaw
Philip P. Jones, ΛΧΑ . . . Elmhurst
Howard M. Keefe, Jr., ΑΔΦ Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas H. Young, Jr., ELS . Sea Cliff
George F. Kempsell, Jr., ΤΚΕ . Glen Cove
Curtis Kendall, ΘΔX . . N. Tonawanda
Hans T. Kessler, ΛΧΑ . Istanbul, Turkey
James V. Knight, Jr., S.C. . . Utica
Robert P. Lammerts, ΔΚΕ . Niagara Falls
Philip C. Leavenworth, ΔΥ . Canton, O.
Ralph W. Leavenworth, ΔΥ Shaker Hts., O.
Benjamin F. Leonard, III, ΛΧΑ . Katonah
Frank B. Leonard, ΑΔΦ . Westfield, N. J.
Dwight N. Lindley, ΑΔΦ
Upper Montclair, N. J.
William H. Lohden, ΑΔΦ . Port Chester
John A. Loin, S.C. . . . . Utica
Royd C. Lutz, Jr., ΧΨ . . Manhasset
Robert P. Lux, ΔΚΕ . . . . Utica
Leslie F. Magennis, ΤΚΕ . New Rochelle
Robb MacKie, II, ΔΚΕ . Newark, N. J.
Robert Marshall, ΔΚΕ . . Auburn
Thomas J. McAndrews, Jr., S.C. N. Hartford
Samuel A. McClung, III, ΑΔΦ Cherry Valley
William C. McGhee, S.C. . Queens Village
Roderick A. McLean, ΨΥ . . Waterville
Leopold J. Meier, ΛΧΑ . Baldwinsville
William S. Minor, ΔΚΕ . Shaker Hts., O.
Arthur H. Naylor, Jr., ELS . Port Jervis
John G. Now, S.C. . . Poughkeepsie
Ernest S. Nuspliger, Jr., ΑΔΦ Beaver Falls
Thomas F. O'Donnell, S.C. . . Oneida
Walter E. Ogilvie, III, ΧΨ Hackensack, N. J.
David B. Otis, Jr., ΑΔΦ . . Watertown
Robert B. Paddock, ΣΦ . . Katonah
Robert W. Parker, ΣΦ . Evanston, Ill.
Anthony K. Pomilio, S.C. . . . Rome
Edward E. Potter, ELS . . Plattsburg
Thomas J. Pryor, S.C. . . . Utica
Melzar T. Richards, ΑΔΦ . . Phoenix
Vincent A. Roth, S.C. . . . Utica
Charles F. Rowland, ΨΥ . . Boonville
Peter J. Sacket, S.C. . . St. Johnsville
Charles A. Scharf, ΧΨ . Long Island City
Anthony A. Schepsis, S.C. . . Utica
Arthur F. Seaver, Jr., ΨΥ Smithtown Branch
Philip Sheridan, ΔΚΕ . . . Dayton, O.
Daniel H. Smith, Jr., S.C. Washington, D. C.
Rodney W. Smith, Jr., ΔΚΕ . Rochester
George F. Stockdale, S.C. . . . Clinton
John H. Stoddart, ΔΚΕ . . New York
Henry W. Stoutenburg, ΨΥ . Binghamton
James W. Swallen, ΛΧΑ Minneapolis, Minn.
Frederick W. Taylor, ΔΥ . New Hartford
Robert M. Taylor, ΧΨ . . Malone
George S. Tillman, ΨΥ . . Norwich
Alwin F. Treiber, ΔΚΕ . . Scarsdale
Joseph B. Watrous, ELS . . Binghamton
Donald K. Weber, ELS . . . Buffalo
Herbert Wieder, S.C. . White Plains
Henry B. Wightman, ΨΥ Winchester, Mass.
Robert W. Wilkerson, ΘΔX Colonia, N. J.
Edward A. Williford, Jr., ΣΦ White Plains
David N. Young, ELS . Detroit, Mich.

FRESHMEN

Tennant, Bankert, Ogilby

We are probably the best freshman class that has entered Hamilton for years—just ask us. But, no, don't ask us: take a look at our record.

Last fall our football team, captained by Donovan and spurred on by Ogilby and Fay, demolished the Rochester frosh. This winter such players as Evans and Summers showed potential varsity ability on the ice, while Jannone and Finn divided scoring honors on the hard wood. Ace hurlers Hammond and Masters, sprinters Nesbitt and Mackay, and netmen Goulding and Schiff will keep the class of '43 out in front this spring. A visit to the Charlatans' set will show you Klump, Spellman, and Bigelow in leading roles; it is largely through the activity of these men that the Charlatans have been roused from their period of inactivity. But all of our ventures have not been extra-curricular; we point with pride to Dean's List men Barnes, Plescia, van Alstyne, Warren, and Watkin—the class as a whole did better than the Dean expected.

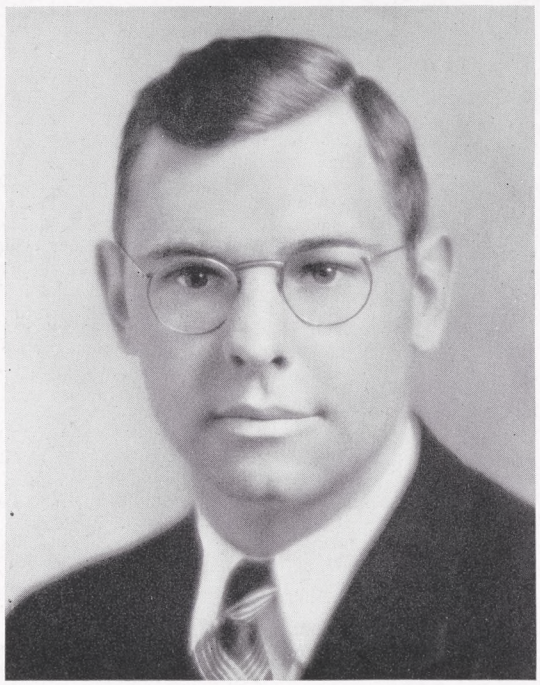
Under the guidance of President Bankert, the Class of 1943 should make its mark upon the school. There is a wealth of material—of boys who will do their utmost for the best small college in the east.

FRESHMEN

Thomas J. Adams, XΨ . . Ridgewood, N. J.
John D. Allen, XΨ . . . S. Norwalk, Conn.
William Archibald, III, TKE . . . Scarsdale
George M. Avery, ΔΥ . . . . Rochester
Robert P. Bagg, Jr., ΣΦ . . . New Rochelle
Robert A. Bankert, ΔΥ . . . . . Utica
David F. Barber, S.C. . . . Alder Creek
Willis C. Barnes, TKE . . . . . Utica
Kenneth S. Barsby, ΔΥ . . . Millburn, N. J.
David B. Beard, S.C. . . . . Commack
Otis M. Bigelow, III, ΘΔX . . . . Utica
M. Rhodes Blish, Jr., ΣΦ . . Fairfield, Conn.
William McL. Bristol, III, ΣΦ . . Westfield, N. J.
Harold E. Brown, ΔKE . . . . Binghamton
John C. Calder, ΑΔΦ . . . . . Utica
Vincent D. Cardone, S.C. . . . Medina
John S. Carpenter, ΨΥ . . . . Syracuse
William H. Clarkin, S.C. . . Whitesboro
Grant M. Clute, ELS . . . . . Phoenix
Robert W. Colby, ΘΔX . . Rockville Centre
Hohn C. Cory, XΨ . . Short Hills, N. J.
Robert McCh. Coyle, ΔΥ . . Pittsburgh, Pa.
Herbert S. Crumb, ΛXA . . . . Endicott
William C. Curran, ΔΥ . . . . Flushing
Chalmers Dale, II, ΨΥ . . . Cold Spring
Gerald F. Dale, ΨΥ . . . Cold Spring
Marshal N. de Noyelles, Jr., TKE . New York
Richard O. Devine, ΨΥ . . . . Norwich
James H. Donovan, ΔΥ . . West Roxbury, Mass.
Elwood G. Dreyer, TKE . . . Ridgewood
Philip S. Dumka, S.C. . . . Whitesboro
John H. Eagle, ΑΔΦ . . Port Washington
Salvatore J. Eannace, Jr., S.C. . . . Utica
Richard D. Eberle, ΘΔX . . Skaneateles
Arthur W. Evans, ΔΥ . . . . . Utica
Thomas A. Evans, ΑΔΦ . . . Plainfield, N. J.
Edwin B. Fawcett, ΔΥ . . Ridgewood, N. J.
Robert L. Fay, ELS . . . . . Nanuet
George C. Fetter, ELS . . . . . Ithaca
Laurence W. Finn, ΔKE . . Niagara Falls
Andrew W. Forsyth, Jr., XΨ . Ben Avon, Pa.
Edward P. Gardner, ΔKE . . Baltimore, Md.
John W. Gibbon, S.C. . . . . Branchport
George L. Gilmore, ΑΔΦ . . . Syracuse
Philip G. Goulding, ΔΥ . . . Cleveland, O.
Douglas W. Gray, ΔΥ . . . . Brooklyn
John O. Greenstreet, XΨ . . Sheffield, Mass.
Gilbert J. Grout, ΛXA . . . Andover, Mass.
Alexander R. Hamilton, ΔKE . . N. Tarrytown
Charles H. Hammond, ΘΔX . Huntington
Howard S. Hastings, Jr., ΛXA . . Oyster Bay
Kenneth G. Hodosy, ELS . . . . Buffalo
Kenneth W. Horne, ΘΔX . . . Huntington
Willard M. Humphrey, Jr., ΘΔX . . Warsaw
Milton H. Jannone, TKE . . . Waterville
Robert W. Johnson, Jr., ΨΥ New Brunswick, N. J.
William H. Johnson, Jr., ΛXA . . Endicott
Milton Kayle, S.C. . . . . Albany
Robert B. Keenan, ΔKE . . Marblehead, Mass.
David S. Kelsey, ΔΥ . . . . Fairport
James M. Kieffer, ΨΥ . . . . Binghamton
William H. Klump, ΔΥ . . . Madison, Ohio
John W. Knott, S.C. . . . . Utica
Louis A. Lalli, S.C. . . . . Utica
Edwin F. Lattin, TKE . . . . . Odessa
Gerald W. Lattin, TKE . . . . . Odessa
James F. Lawrence, ELS . . . . Katonah
Charles H. Young, ΛXA . . Toledo, Ohio

Lawrence B. Lindemer, ΨΥ . . . Syracuse
Kenneth S. Mackay, ΑΔΦ . West Hartford, Conn.
Douglas M. Malcolm, Jr., ΨΥ . Riverside, Conn.
Francis W. Masters, ΑΔΦ . Cleveland, Ohio
J. Henry Matthews, ΛXA . . . Endicott
Gordon A. Mayer, ΔKE . Cleveland, Ohio
William J. McAndrews, S.C. . New Hartford
John K. McClennan, ΨΥ . . Ballston Spa
John C. McLaughlin, S.C. . . . . Olean
Charles R. McLean, XΨ . . Duluth, Minn.
David I. Mead, Jr., XΨ . . . . Scarsdale
Robert S. Merrill, XΨ . . Milwaukee, Wis.
James E. Metz, TKE . . . . . Buffalo
Edwin W. Midgley, ΛXA . . . Endicott
David L. Moore, S.C. . . . . Herkimer
James G. Moore, Jr., ΣΦ . . Garden City
Roy S. Moore, Jr., ΘΔX . . . Syracuse
Henry B. Nesbitt, ΔΥ . . . . Palmyra
James Newton, S.C. . . . . Geneseo
Donald E. Nichols, Jr., ΔKE . Highland Park, Ill.
Lyman C. Ogilby, ΑΔΦ . . Hartford, Conn.
Peter B. Ogilby, ΑΔΦ . . Hartford, Conn.
Herbert S. Ormsbee, Jr., ELS . . . . Utica
Herbert D. Ostrander, II, ΛXA . Germantown
George R. Overhiser, ΘΔX . . Newburgh
Reginald W. Page, Jr., ΔKE . Greenwich, Conn.
Richard E. Petersen, ΑΔΦ . . Chicago, Ill.
Otto J. Plescia, S.C. . . . . Utica
Howard J. Potter, Jr., ΔKE Newton Centre, Mass.
John W. Rankin, ΑΔΦ . . . Winnetka, Ill.
William D. Rogers, TKE . . Ridgewood, N. J.
Robert W. Rosenblatt, S.C. . . . New York
Marcello G. Rotundo, S.C. . . . . Utica
Samuel D. Rowley, ΔΥ . . . Hartford, Conn.
Hans H. Schambach, S.C. . . . Clinton
Frank E. Schiff, ΔKE . . . Mt. Kisco
Edward C. Schlenker, Jr., TKE . . . Buffalo
William C. Schmidt, ΘΔX . . Bayonne, N. J.
Robert G. Scott, III, XΨ . . . . . Rome
Theodore A. Searle, ΘΔX . . . Randolph
William B. Seligmann, S.C. . Birmingham, Mich.
Robert J. Selingo, S.C. . . . Oak Park, Ill.
Edgar Sergeant, Jr., ΨΥ . . . Nutley, N. J.
M. Burdette Shaw, S.C. . . . . Eden
Milton S. Shulman, S.C. . . . . Utica
William J. Simmonds, ΔKE . . . Auburn
Joseph F. Sliwa, S.C. . . . . Utica
Robert N. Small, ΨΥ . . . . Syracuse
Gerald C. Smith, S.C. . . . . New York
Benny A. Soldano, S.C. . . . . Utica
Lawrence E. Spellman, S.C. . . . Bronxville
Richard D. Stockton, XΨ . . . Evanston, Ill.
Clifford L. Stockwell, Jr., ELS . . Mt. Kisco
James B. Summers, ELS . . . . Syracuse
James S. Templeton, ΣΦ . . . Lake Forest, Ill.
Charles B. Tennant, ΨΥ . . . Syracuse
George C. Towe, ELS . . . . Kenmore
David E. Tower, ELS . . . . Newburgh
Richard J. Valone, ΔΥ . . . . . Rome
John P. Van Alstyne, ELS . . . . Geneva
Frank D. Waldo, S.C. . . . . Rome
James M. Walker, XΨ . . . Montclair, N. J.
Arthur C. Ward, S.C. . . Rutherford, N. J.
Willard R. Warren, S.C. . . . Cooperstown
Donald M. Watkin, ΛXA . . . . Ilion
James R. Watt, III, ΨΥ . . . . Albany
Kenneth P. Whiting, Jr., ΛXA . . Binghamton

DEAN OF MEN



Immediately on his arrival at Hamilton College in May, the new Dean of Students, Campbell Dickson, concerned himself with the problem most pertinent to the members of the Senior Class, that of placements after graduation.

A graduate of the University of Chicago in 1924, Mr. Dickson has coached football at Minnesota, Chicago, Beloit, Wisconsin, Princeton, and Michigan. Although recognized as a competent guide for athletic teams, he will confine his efforts to the line of personnel work among the student body.

Being the first of Dean Dickson's charges, we, the Class of 1940, wish him success in his work at Hamilton.

Fraternities

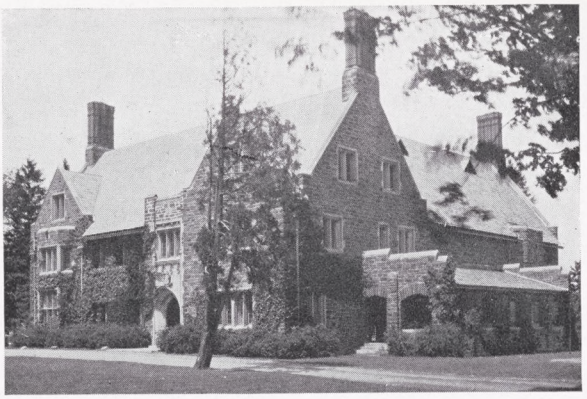
SIGMA PHI

Founded at Union, 1827

Ten Chapters

Beta Chapter

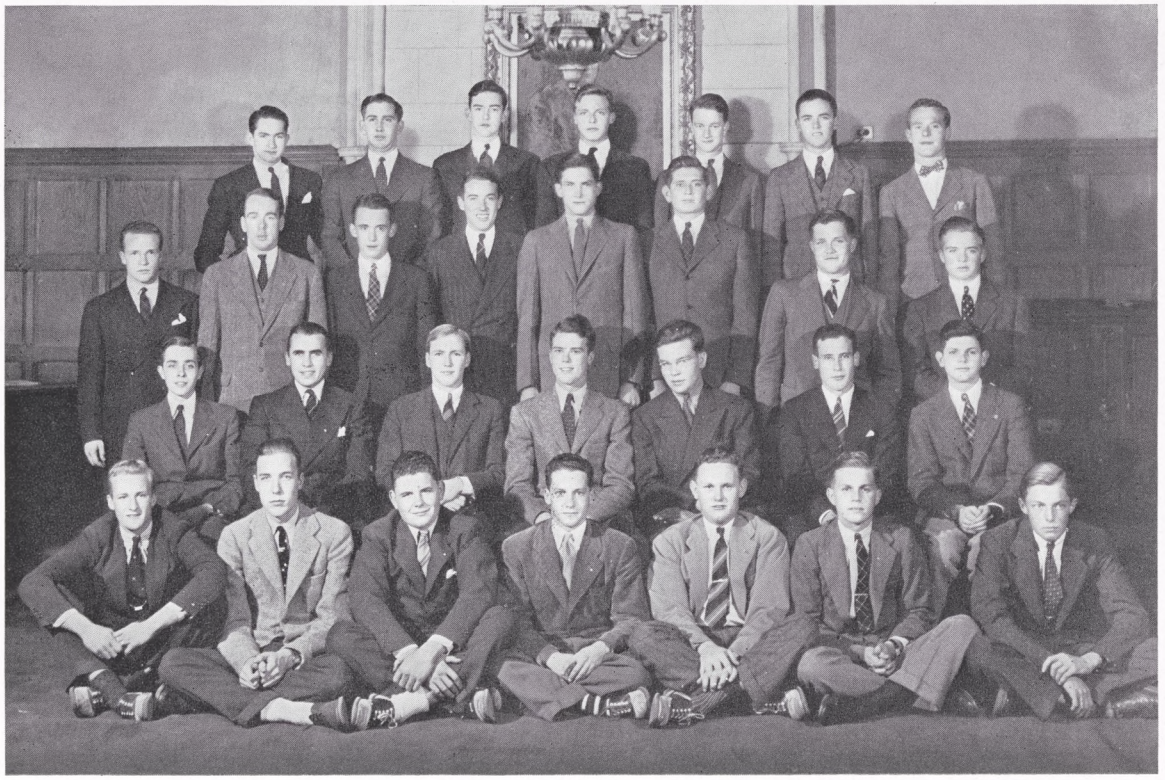
Established at Hamilton, 1831



Founded in 1831, the Beta chapter of Sigma Phi was the first Greek letter fraternity to appear upon the Hamilton Campus. It was established by four transfer students from Union College.

Until 1850 the home of the Beta was in the college buildings. In that year the Chapter rented one floor in a building on College Street in Clinton. In 1871 the first Hall was built in the town of Clinton and was the home of the Sigs for the next thirty years. At present this building serves as the town library. In 1900 a new Hall was constructed on the campus on the site of the present Sigma Phi Place, but during the night of December 11, 1915, it was destroyed by fire. The present Place was completed in 1917, and altered in 1925 to provide additional bedrooms.

Throughout its long and illustrious record at Hamilton, Sigma Phi has contributed many prominent names to the history of the college and the national spotlight, including those of such individuals as Oren Root, Elihu Root, former Vice-President James S. Sherman and Melancthon Woolsey Stryker, president of the college from 1892 to 1917.



Sigma Phi has always been particularly proud of the close bonds that have existed among its alumni and the strong relationship not only between the alumni and the undergraduate Sigs, but also between the alumni and the college, as recently exhibited by the abundance of Sigma Phis who have wholeheartedly assumed leadership in managing the drive for the new gym. Many of Hamilton's most loyal families, who have sent generation after generation of their young men to the Hill, are staunch members of Sigma Phi. It is not unusual to find old familiar names such as Allen, Bagg, Bramley, Bristol, Jessup, LaForce, Pope, and Warfield reappearing in the roles of the active chapter.

This year the house has maintained a high position in campus activity. In athletics the Sigs lay claim to the varsity captains of baseball, tennis, and fencing; the managers of hockey and track and the leading scorers of the basketball and hockey teams. The Sigs also number the president of the Senior class, the Vice-Chairman of the Student Council, and the Editor of the Royal Gaboon. Scholastically the house has done well, having placed a majority of its seniors on the Dean's List.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Arthur Percy Saunders, Ph.D.
Philip V. Rogers, Ph.D.
Edward Wales Root, A.M.

FRATRES IN URBE

Ralph Rogers, '29
Sherrill Sherman, '04

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

William Alexander Bramley
Donald Scott Connell
William Edward Davis
Edgar Mungen Glenn
Robert Hubbard Heidner
Robert Estil LaForce, Jr.
George Wall Merck, Jr.
Frank Van Rensselaer Phelps
Peter Foster Warfield

1941

Frederick Peterson Jessup
John Francis Juraschek
George Van Wyck Pope, Jr.
William Charles Zahn

1942

Charles Laurence Allen
George Oliver Curme, III
Nelson Clark Dale, Jr.
Edward Gelsthorpe, II
Robert Bradford Paddock
Robert Warner Parker
Edward Allan Williford, Jr.

1943

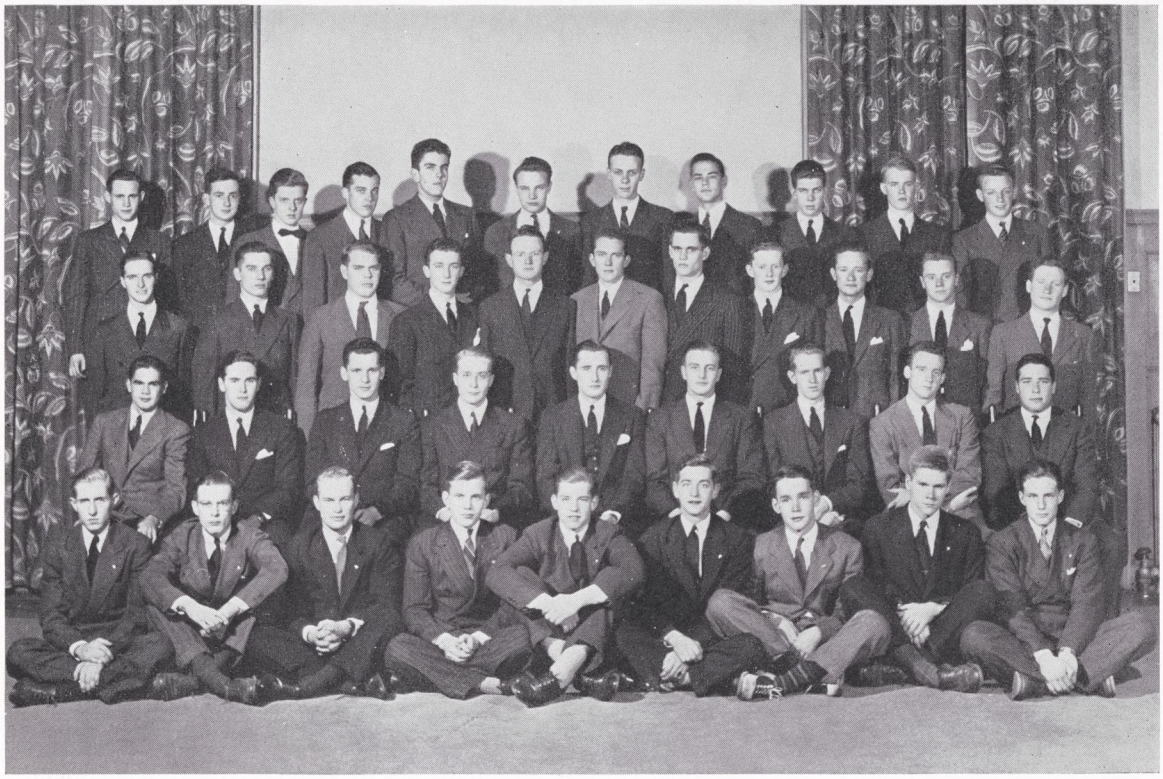
Robert Prescott Bagg, Jr.
Matthew Rhodes Blish, Jr.
William McLaren Bristol, III
James Stuart Templeton

ALPHA DELTA PHI

Founded at Hamilton, 1832

Twenty-six Active Chapters
and Eight Inactive

Alpha Delta Phi was founded at Hamilton in 1832 by a group of five men led by Samuel Eells. When Mr. Eells entered college, there were in existence two literary societies, the Phoenix and the Philopeuthian, whose strong rivalry was marked by an intense feeling of hostility and bitterness. In order to do away with the jealousy, ill-feeling, and other evils connected with this rivalry, Mr. Eells approached four other leading members of the literary societies and formed the Mother Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. While the group of founders was still formulating the principles and plans of their new organization, a delegation of members of Kappa Alpha from Union tried to establish a chapter of their fraternity here. Samuel Eells and his comrades turned down the offer of this group and hastened the attempt to clothe their own idea with the outward form of reality. Since that time Alpha Delta Phi has spread to include active chapters in twenty-seven colleges in the United States and Canada.



The Chapter, in 1882, erected the Samuel Eells Memorial Hall in honor of the founder and which served as the Hall of the Chapter until 1928 when construction of a new House was begun. This new Chapter House was completed and first occupied in the Fall of 1929. At that time the remains of the founder were removed to the new Samuel Eells Memorial Hall.

Ever since its foundation, Alpha Delta Phi has played a large part in Hamilton activities. During the past year the House has won the Interfraternity Track Meet, the Interfraternity Ski Meet, and for the second time won the Winter Carnival Ice Sculpturing Contest. Three Alpha Delts were captains of teams and the Captain-elect of football for next year is in the House. Two members of the Chapter are on the Student Council and one is a member of the Honor Court. One member of Pentagon and one of Was Los are Alpha Delts while two members of D. T. and three in Quadrangle are in the Chapter. Two members of the House were chosen for membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, one of whom is Business Manager of Student Publications. The Chapter is also well represented in the Choir, the Octet, and in the Charlatans.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Robert Barnes Rudd, '09

William Harold Cowley, Dartmouth, '24

Thomas Brown Rudd, '21

FRATRES IN URBE

Clark P. Osborne, '27

H. Durante Osborne, '31

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

Henry Eagle, Jr.
Farley Grant Fish
Frederick Hamilton Gouge
James Stuart Russell
Gordon Clifton Sammis
Henry Bright Sanson
Bruce Carleton Sisson
Wesley Donald Sprague

1941

Robert Ownings Brennan
Edwin Adams Gourley
Prentice Manning Hatch, Jr.
William Williams Joy
Edward James Kiley
Donald Andre LeFevre
Laurence Pond Miller
Richard Stephen White

1942

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Melzar Thayer Richards

1943

John Carmichael Calder
John Hardenburgh Eagle
Thomas Anthony Evans
George Lewis Gilmore
William Dilworth Kerr
Kenneth Stillman Mackay
Francis Wynne Masters
Lyman Cunningham Ogilby
Peter Brinckerhoff Ogilby
Richard Engel Petersen
John W. Rankin

PSI UPSILON

Founded at Union, 1833

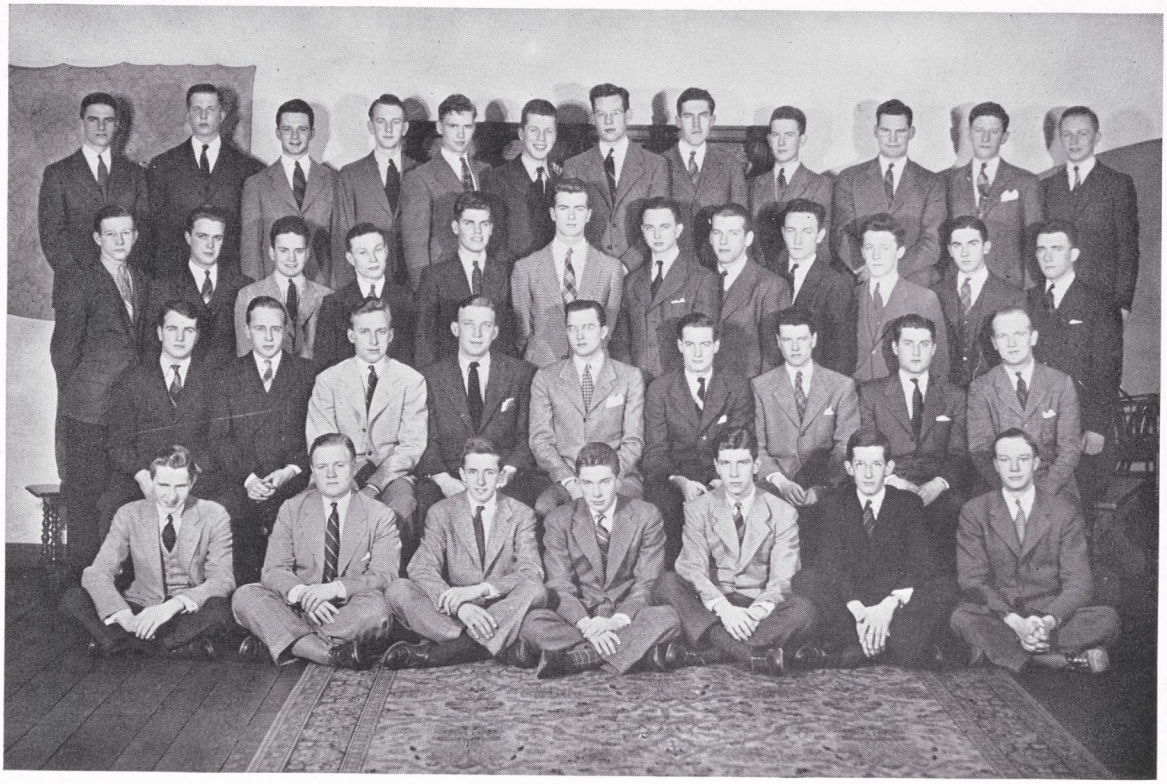
Twenty-eight Chapters

Psi Chapter

Established at Hamilton, 1843

Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon, at Hamilton College, with forty-three active members, is one of the strongest fraternities on the Hill. Begun at Union College in 1833, the fraternity accepted the Hamilton College group in 1843. At present, the Psi Chapter has representatives in all college activities. In February, the chapter initiated a freshman delegation of twelve in addition to three sophomores.

There were but two Greek-letter societies in Hamilton in 1843. Many students felt, however, that a third organization was necessary to counterbalance the power held by these two, and the movement crystallized in the formation, during the years 1841-1842, of a new secret society. Keeping their activities secret, they rapidly grew in power. The organization drew up a constitution, but found itself without a name. Believing it best to affiliate themselves with some other secret college fraternity, the members decided to apply for a charter to Psi Upsilon.



But at the same time excitement was running high, and finally two anti-secret societies was formed: Theta Phi and the I. T. The group managed to gain admission to the I. T., but used this body as a shield for their own organization.

After two unsuccessful attempts to affiliate itself with Psi Upsilon fraternity through the Chapter at Yale, the group was finally accepted in 1843 as the Psi Charge of Psi Upsilon.

Through the years the Psi Chapter has constantly risen in prestige, and today holds a high place in college life. It has remained faithful to its ideals, and has provided a medium through which life-long friendships could be made. The "modern era" of the Chapter began when the present house was completed in 1922. This year the hundredth delegation of Psi U's was pledged, men who as seniors will run the chapter as it enters the hundredth year of its existence.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Paul Adee Fancher, Amherst, '10
Wallace Bradley Johnson, '15
Sidney B. Bennett, '29
Leroy Albert Howland, Jr., Wesleyan, '32

FRATRES IN URBE

Paul B. Williams, '08
Edward W. Stanley, '27

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

Boris Hansen Klosson
Robert Millard Langdon
Bernard Francis Patrick Maloy, Jr.
Walter Ferrier Rogers
David Ryland Tomlinson
Edward Judson Wynkoop, Jr.

1941

Frederic Buckingham Ames
Willard Burdick Eddy, Jr.
William Merrick MacLenathen
Walter Jonathan Miller, Jr.
David Benson Moore
Wesley Wellington Perine
Robert Alexander Rutherford
William James Taggart, Jr.
Hiram Barringer Van Deusen

1942

John Regan Barry
William Bliss Baxter
Henry Romer Deck
John Winter Davis Collins
Robert Thomas Collins
Joseph James Dunnigan, Jr.
Robert Leland Henry
James Vincent Knight, Jr.
Roderick Allen McLean
Charles Franklin Rowland
Douglas MacKay Malcolm, Jr.
Arthur Freeland Seaver, Jr.
George Sherwood Tillman
Henry Boyd Wightman
Henry William Stoutenburg

1943

John Stanton Carpenter
Chalmers Dale, II
Gerald Fitzgerald Dale
Richard Quinn Devine
Robert Wood Johnson, Jr.
James Milton Kieffer
Lawrence Boyd Lindemer
John Kenneth McClennan
Edgar Sergeant, Jr.
Robert Newton Small
Charles Beard Tennant
James Robert Watt, III

CHI PSI

Founded at Union, 1841

Twenty-five Alphas

Alpha Phi

Established at Hamilton, 1845

Through the efforts of the first Alpha of Chi Psi, founded at Union in 1841, Alpha Phi, the fifth Alpha, was established at Hamilton in March, 1845. Following the example of previously existing fraternities, Chi Psi soon spread throughout the New England colleges, founding Alphas at Williams, Middlebury, Wesleyan, and Bowdoin in quick succession. Through friendships with Hamilton men an Alpha was established at the University of Michigan, and since many Chi Psis were Southerners, five Alphas appeared in the South. Expansion after the Civil War was rapid, with the result that by 1900 we had Alphas from coast to coast.

For some time after the founding of Phi, lodge meetings were held in an inferior building in Clinton. In 1856 a meeting room was constructed in old South Dormitory. Again in 1865 the lodge meetings were held in Clinton. After recovering from the almost disastrous slump caused by the Civil War, the Alpha bought the Huntington estate—the first fraternity house to be owned by a Hamilton fraternity. In March, 1906, the old Lodge was destroyed by fire. The present Lodge was constructed immediately through the aid of the alumni.

In 1885 Phi had an important part in the re-establishing of the Alpha at Cornell, and just as Union's Alpha, Pi, established Phi, so Phi awakened the dormant Pi in 1892.

Ever since its founding, Chi Psi has maintained an enviable standard at Hamilton. In the field of public speaking, Phi has always been noted for its honors; for years this has been a Chi Psi tradition. Today this tradition is still being upheld. In 1858 the first Hamiltonian was published by John H. Peck, '59, and Charles A. Hawley, '59. At present Chi Psis are high among the leaders in the publications department, holding positions of editor-in-chief of Hamilton Life, reporters on the staff, and officers on the editorial board of the Continental.

Past records show that Chi Psis have always been among the leaders on the campus. Among the present honorary societies and ruling bodies, the Chi Psis are strong, having members in all of the class honorary societies, the Interfraternity Council, and Pi Delta Epsilon. Chi Psis are also active in Charlatans and the choir.

In the field of athletics Phi shows keen interest, having successful members on the majority of the teams, and having won significant places in interfraternity track, baseball, and basketball during the past few years.

FRATER IN FACULTATE

Willard B. Marsh, '12, A.M.

FRATRES IN URBE

Orlando E. Ferry, '95, A.M.
Stanley E. Gilbert, '07, A.M.
Joseph D. Ibbotson, '90, A.M.
Rev. Paul Olver, '24, B.A., D.D.
Robert O. Sinclair, '21, B.S.

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

Arja Philip Adair
Keith Tilson Barden
Francis Cleveland Beakes
Frederick Borgardus Chappell
George Nathaniel Lenci, Jr.
Ralph Arthur Nichols
Lewis Burnham Rock, Jr.
Charles Donaldson Root, Jr.

1941

Edward Hardstock Abbey
Donald Wrigley Clark
David Robinson Cummins
Leslie Theodore Francis, Jr.
Albert Beardsley Hooke
George Egerton Ogilvie, Jr.

1942

Brace Bennitt, Jr.
William Paul Doremus
John Harold Freemyer
Charles Arthur Godsell, Jr.
Royd Clifton Lutz, Jr.
Walter Ellsworth Ogilvie, III
Charles Arthur Scharf
Robert Mullin Taylor

1943

Thomas Johnson Adams
John David Allen
John Cortelyou Cory
Andrew Watson Forsyth, Jr.
John Ogden Greenstreet
Charles Russell McLean, Jr.
David Irving Mead, Jr.
Robert Scott Merrill
Robert Garland Scott, III
Richard Dean Stockton
James Maynard Walker

DELTA UPSILON

Founded at Williams, 1834

Sixty-one Chapters

Hamilton Chapter

Established at Hamilton, 1847

On November 4, 1834, a group of Williams College men, feeling that the secret fraternities of this and other campuses were practicing abuses and doing harm instead of good, formed an anti-secret organization called The Social Fraternity. Four years later, at Union, there was organized independently another anti-secret society, the Equitable Union, or Omicron Alpha. A similar society sprang up at Middlebury in 1845. Two years later, upon the suggestion by letter from Williams, Hamilton organized a Social Fraternity of its own, otherwise known as Theta Sigma. At Amherst a week later, under the leadership of a Middlebury transfer, a group calling itself Delta Sigma was formed "for concerted action against secrecy." On November 10, 1847, all groups, but that at Middlebury, united in a fraternity to be known as the Anti-Secret Confederation, and holding as its fourfold purpose the promotion of friendship, the development of character, the diffusion of liberal culture, and the advancement of justice.

A convention held in 1864 was one of the high points in the history of the fraternity. Of twelve chapters, all but six had ceased to function on account of the Civil War. When the convention was to open, only three chapters, one too few to constitute a quorum, were represented; but finally a delegation arrived from Rutgers, making it possible to go on with the convention. The delegates completely revised the constitution of the fraternity, and changed the name to Delta Upsilon. The change of name is important in that it reflects a change in sentiment towards the secret societies, which had by this time largely given up their former abuses and their strong-arm opposition to the Anti-Secret Confederation. Finally, in 1881, Delta Upsilon formally declared itself no longer anti-secret, but only non-secret.

The new policy did not weaken D. U., but has been the basis of friendship and cooperation between it and other fraternities. In 1909 President Faunce of Brown, a D. U., played a good role in the formation of the Interfraternity Conference. In the same year, the fraternity was legally incorporated under New York State Law. At present it has sixty-one chapters in twenty-four states of the Union and four provinces of Canada.

Because of suspension of activity on the part of other chapters during the Civil War, the Hamilton Chapter has had the longest unbroken history of any in Delta Upsilon. In the same way, it has the longest unbroken history of any fraternity group on the Hill.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Earl Orlo Butcher, Ph.D.
James Quayle Dealey, Jr., Ph.D.
Nelson Clark Dale, Ph.D.
William Pierce Shepard, '92, Ph.D.

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

Joseph John Cardamone, Jr.
Robert Andrew Dudley
Albert Walter Grokoest
Thomas Litchfield Howe
Andrew Johnston
Robert Airdrie Kerr
Robert Smith Merriman
Reynold Salmela

1941

Stephen Leroy Angell, Jr.
Richard Donald Evans
James Horton Underwood
John Thomas Underwood
Willis Fred Weeden

1942

John Hodge Baker
John Mead Gould
Stephen Andrew Hulme
Philip Cadwell Leavenworth
Ralph William Leavenworth, Jr.
Frederick Ward Taylor

1943

George Mitchell Avery
Robert Anthony Bankert
Kenneth Stanley Barsby
Scott Best
Robert McChesney Coyle
William C. Curran
James Henry Donovan
Arthur William Evans
Edwin Babcock Fawcett
Philip George Goulding
Douglas Walker Gray
David Stuart Kelsey
William Harry Klump
David Lenz Moore
Henry Benedict Nesbitt
Samuel Dunham Rowley
Richard James Valone

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

Founded at Yale, 1844

Forty-seven Chapters

Tau Chapter

Established at Hamilton, 1856

Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon was granted its charter by the National Council in January, 1856, following the request of fourteen Hamilton College students. The Masonic Lodge in Clinton became Tau's first meeting place, but after eighteen months, two rooms in South College were leased to the fraternity by the college until 1867, at which time the Hamilton Dekes again moved to Clinton. Twenty-nine years later, however, the members of Tau Chapter realized a much-delayed ambition—that of true fraternity life—when they moved into the old Spencer house at the foot of Freshman Hill on April first. But the new development in Tau was not long lived for on August 17, 1886, the chapter house was destroyed by fire. Some doubt existed as to the continuance of the chapter after the fire, but in two years, largely through the generosity of loyal alumni, a new house stood on the old site. Delta Kappa Epsilon continued to maintain a prominent place on the Hill, and in 1927 the present chapter house was built.

For eighty-four eventful years Hamilton Dekes have retained their brotherhood in all walks of life, and especially in campus activities. They have been outstanding in athletics, dramatics, publications, and all extra-curricular activities. Having their ups and downs scholastically, the brothers have still maintained a creditable average.

The members of Tau today are well represented in practically all activities on the Hill. Athletically they hold a high position, having a team captain and several varsity members of the football, hockey, and basketball teams. The president and secretary of the Charlatnas, three members of the freshman honorary society, and one member each of D. T., Was Los, and Pentagon, two members of the Hamilton Life staff, one on the Gaboon board, four choir members, the president of the Student Council, and two members of the Honor Court all are members of Tau Chapter.

In intramural competiton the Dekes have also continued their fine record. Undefeated in softball and touch football and active in other competitions, the members of D. K. E. value their achievements on the campus.

Social life is not, of course, neglected by the Dekes at Hamilton today. House parties and an occasional one-night dance furnish welcome diversion from other interests.

One of forty-seven D. K. E. chapters from coast to coast, Tau is proud of her associations at Hamilton and the part she plays in college life.

FRATER IN FACULTATE

Robert G. Miner, '34

FRATRES IN URBE

Robert U. Hayes, '05
O. Gregory Burns, '14
Robert A. O. Burns, '10
F. Stanley Griffin, '18

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

George Lloyd Barton, III
Burton Thomas Bush, Jr.
Alfred Morris Cady, Jr.
Robert Waldron Forbush
Murray Hamish Gardner
Legare Romig Hole
Harrie Bertsch Price, III

1941

Thomas Wilbur Bushnell
John Hamish Gardner, III
Richard Fowler Geer
Richard Weeks Goodman
Gordon Millard Hayes
Lloyd White Knox
Joseph Patrick Mangan
John Thomas Symes, Jr.
Paul Joseph O'Rourke

1942

Robert Patrick Lux
Robb MacKie, III
Robert Marshall
William Strong Minor
Philip Sheridan
Rodney Wiley Smith
Alwin Frederick Treiber

1943

Harold Edward Brown
Lawrence Willard Finn
Edward Pence Gardner
Alexander Reid Hamilton
Robert Barry Keenan
Robert Peter Lammerts
Gordon Alexander Mayer
James George Moore, Jr.
Donald Edgar Nichols, Jr.
Reginald Wheeler Page, Jr.
Howard John Potter, Jr.
Frank Edward Schiff
William James Simmonds

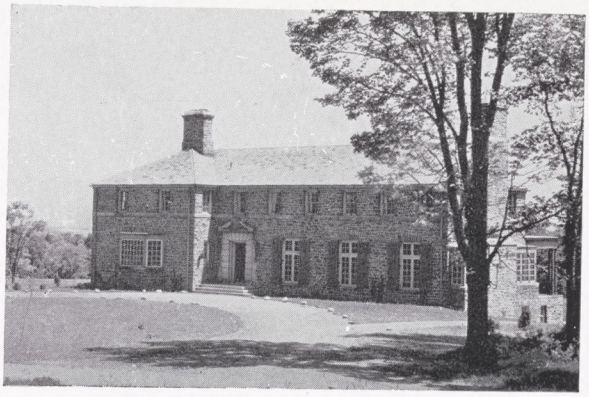
THETA DELTA CHI

Founded at Union, 1847

Twenty-eight Charges

Psi Charge

Established at Hamilton, 1868



In 1847, Theta Delta Chi was founded at Union College. Twenty-one years later, in 1868, the old Phoenix Society at Hamilton, desiring to become affiliated with a national secret fraternity, issued a petition to Theta Delta Chi and received its charter as Psi Charge in the same year.

Until 1879, Psi's meeting rooms were on the third floor of a building on College street near the village. The rooms were then moved to the second floor of the Robinson Block, facing the park. In 1888 Psi moved into its first house, the second house below the Arbor on College Hill, where it still stands today. The present house was built in 1925.

Alexander Woollcott, a member of this Charge, has been largely responsible for its fine library containing many autographed and first-edition books. It is reputed to be the best fraternity house library in the country.

Psi maintains an enrollment of about thirty members. During the past year one has been Chairman of the Honor Court, one received the Fowler Football Award, two were members of the cheer-leading staff, several were prominent in Charlatan productions, and several others played prominent parts in promoting the Winter Carnival. Psi has also had a representative on the editorial staffs of each of the publications as well as an assistant on the Publications Business Staff. The Charge is also supplying several members of the Choir and two members of the debate team.

FRATRES IN URBE

John McL. Birch

Latimer B. Senior

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

Keith Morrisey Baldwin
William Edward Barlow
Stephen Eugene Kelly
Mansfield Elliott Pickett
John Atlee Light Thomas
Robert Royal Tupper
James Bartholomew Murphy

1941

William Wallace Aitchison
Richard Coover Allman
Edward Wise Horne
Corbit Trumble Provost
Frederick Arthur Deyo

1942

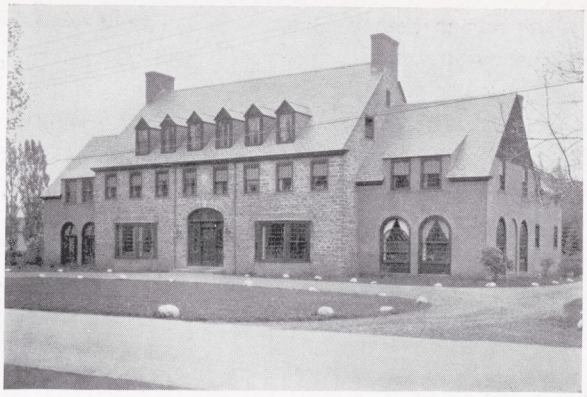
David McLean Appleton
Howard Wright Benedict, Jr.
Richard Cartwright
Thomas Edward Colby, III
George Richard Gillmore
Horace Terhune Herrick, Jr.
Curtis Kendall
Robert Wampler Wilkerson
John David Elder, Jr.

1943

Otis Munro Bigelow, III
Robert Wilson Colby
Richard Danforth Eberle
Charles Hanson Hammond
Kenneth Wise Horne
Willard Merrill Humphrey, Jr.
Roy Seeley Moore, Jr.
George Robert Overhiser
William Christian Schmidt
Theodore Adams Searle

THE EMERSON LITERARY SOCIETY

Founded at Hamilton in 1882



The Emerson Literary Society is a local organization, non-secret in nature.

Its history dates from the founding of the Hamilton Debating Club in 1878 in opposition to the evils resulting from the secret societies. In 1882 the Debating Club was reorganized under the sponsorship of Ralph Waldo Emerson and took the name of the Emerson Literary Society. The first house was built in 1896, and when this burned, the present house was built in 1929. Though the Emerson Literary Society has taken on many of the aspects of the other Hamilton fraternities, it has chosen to remain local and non-secret despite bids from the stronger national organizations.

The Society has, furthermore, maintained the interest and participation in debating and literary pursuits which began with the Hamilton Debating Club. At present it has the manager of debate and six members of the debate squad. The editor of the Hamiltonian, the assistant editor of the Gaboon are both members of the Emerson Literary Society, as is the assistant business manager of publications. The society has three men in Pi Delta Epsilon, the national honorary journalistic society.

E. L. S. has also continued to take an active part in all extra-curricular activities of the college. It has members on the varsity football, soccer, fencing, basketball, baseball, track, and tennis squads. Two Emersonians belong to Quadrangle and one to D. T. The managers of baseball and soccer belong to the Society, which won second place in the interfraternity baseball and football contests.

The Emerson Literary Society is well represented in the social and other clubs on the Hill. Seven members of the Society are in the College Choir, and six Emersonians play in the Band.

Above all, the Society has consistently placed high scholastically. This past year E. L. S. was second in the group of fraternities in scholastic rating.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Edward Fitch, '86, Ph.D.
Francis Edward Mineka, '29
George Lyman Nesbitt, '24, Ph.D.
William Sloane, '32

FRATRES IN URBE

Clarence Post, '04
Aurelian Post, '91

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

George Hess Day
Richard Francis Griffith
Ralph Emil Hansmann
Arthur James Harder
Harry John Kolb
Wilson William Mark
George Richard Puckhafer
John Horton Smith

1941

James Alexander Henderson
Seth J. McKibbin
Norman Nelson
Sinon O'Neil
Robert English Peach
William Whitbeck Reynolds, Jr.
Robert Peter Rich
George Hunter Thompson, Jr.
Robert Wallace Towner

1942

Frank Lewis Bate
Richard Lawrence Bertine
Walter Goloviznin
Robert Keith Gordon
William Henderson
Edward Eldred Potter
Joseph Bert Watrous, Jr.
Donald Kennedy Weber
David Nehrhood Young
Thomas Harding Young, Jr.
Arthur Hawley Naylor, Jr.

1943

Grant Marvin Clute
Robert Lawrence Fay
George Cross Fetter
Kenneth Glenn Hodosy
James F. Lawrence
Clifford Leon Stockwell, Jr.
James Barton Summers
George Coffin Towe
David Emerson Tower
John Pruyn van Alstyne
Herbert Stowell Ormsbee, Jr.

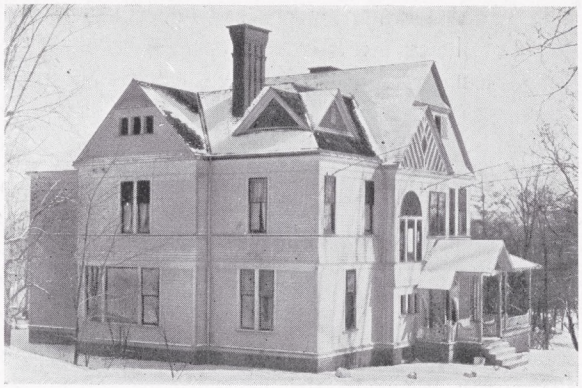
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Founded at Boston University, 1909

One Hundred Six Chapters

Gamma-Eta Zeta

Established at Hamilton, 1924



In 1921 certain members of the local fraternity at Hamilton, the Emerson Literary Society, desired to affiliate themselves with a national fraternity. These men organized and formed Beta Kappa, also a local fraternity, with the idea of petitioning Lambda Chi Alpha for a charter. Three years after its founding Beta Kappa did petition Lambda Chi Alpha, and was installed as the sixty-fourth Zeta of that fraternity on February 22, 1924, with forty members.

Since that time, Gamma-Eta Zeta has initiated over two hundred men, and each year has taken an increasingly active part in the life of the college.

Since its founding, the Hamilton chapter has maintained one of the best fraternity scholastic averages on the Hill. During the past six years it has stood among the first three fraternities in scholarship, and for the first semester of this year lost first place to the Squires Club by only five hundredths of a point. Three men had High Honor averages for the first semester, six had honor averages. Five men made the Dean's list, one Phi Beta Kappa.

Lambda Chi Alpha has also been especially strong in college publications in recent years. In the past five years it has had four Hamilton Life editors, seven Hamilton Life staff members, four contributors and staff members of the Royal Gaboon, and five members of Pi Delta Epsilon. This year the chapter was represented on Hamilton Life by two men, one of them the managing editor.

Lambda Chi Alpha has been active in athletics too, both varsity and intramural. Two men won varsity awards in football this year, and several of the freshmen played with the yearling squad. Two men represented Lambda Chi Alpha on the varsity soccer team, one on the frosh squad. In basketball a Lambda Chi, a three-year letterman, acted as captain in several of the games, and three first year men played with the freshman group. One man received his numerals for freshman fencing.

Lambda Chi Alpha was also well represented in other campus activities. Three men sang in the college choir, four played in the band. Over half of the house was affiliated with the Musical Art Society. The chapter had men in all the departmental clubs, and all the officer of one, the German Club, were members of Lambda Chi Alpha.

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

Milledge L. Bonham, Jr., Ph.D.
Stephen Waters Nile, Ph.D.

FRATRES IN URBE

Howard George Shineman
Frank Joseph Slater, M.D.

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

Stanley Howard Jones, Jr.
Charles Daly Keane
Roy Jay Marshall, Jr.
Richard Campbell Missbach

1941

Fel Gale Davies

1942

Frederick Conbert Dittrich
Bruce Charles Holman
Philip Paul Jones
Hans Theodore Kessler
Leopold Joseph Meier
Benjamin Franklin Leonard, III
James Willard Swallen

1943

Herbert Selley Crumb
Gilbert Jackson Grout
Howard Sylvester Hastings, Jr.
William Harris Johnson, Jr.
J. Henry Matthews
Edwin Wilmer Midgley
Howard DeWitt Ostrander, II
William Orville Spicer
Donald Morgan Watkin
Kenneth Paul Whiting, Jr.
Charles Herbert Young

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Founded at Illinois Wesleyan, 1899

Forty-three Chapters

Alpha Iota

Established at Hamilton, 1930

The history of Alpha Iota dates back to the year 1924 when five undergraduates took over the Lathrop house and established the local Lambda Xi Sigma among the founders was William H. G. Braunton, A.M., Pd.M., Hamilton, 1926, well-known on the Hill in alumni circles. The youngest fraternity on the Hill in point of years, Alpha Iota may boast that it occupies the oldest chapter house. The "Old Lathrop House," built in the early 1800's and remodelled in 1924-1933, has been a comfortable home to nearly six scores of Hamilton men.

In 1929 Lambda Xi Sigma petitioned Tau Kappa Epsilon for a charter and was accepted. Early in 1930 it was duly installed as Alpha Iota Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Teke now numbers forty-three chapters nationally. The nearest to Alpha Iota being the chapter at Cornell.

The aim of Tau Kappa Epsilon is a harmonious blend of scholarship and fellowship. Alpha Iota believes that such a goal is best attainable through a relatively small but unified group and has regulated its membership accordingly. For the past four years, Teke has stood no lower than third among the fraternities in scholarship. This year a freshman was awarded the coveted Benjamin Walworth Arnold prize scholarship for academic excellence.

While emphasizing scholarship, Teke recognizes that extra-curricular activities are essential. During the past year Tekes have held down varsity berths on the football, hockey, basketball, and baseball teams. Tekes are in the choir, in the Charlatans, on the boards of both the Gaboon and Hamilton Life and also has members in Quadrangle, D. T., and Was Los. Of late the interests of many have turned to photography. Van Caldwell and Jimmy Wilson collaborated in doing much of the photography work for this annual.

FRATER IN FACULTATE

Willard H. Parsons, '33, Ph.D.

FRATRES IN URBE

Leonard J. Crane, '29

Mortimer H. Morton, '31

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

1940

Harold Van Yorx Caldwell, Jr.
George Phair
Stephen Thomas Remis
Curtis Roger Wilhelm
James Hilton Wilson

1941

William Kinne Gordon

John F. Williams, Jr.

1942

Charles Gray Barton
Adam Benjamin Denison, Jr.
William Eustace Dirolf
George French Kempsell
Leslie Fraser Magennis
Harold Frederick Zaehringer

1943

William Archibald, III
Willis Clifford Barnes
Marshal Ney de Noyelles, Jr.
Elwood Gordon Dreyer
Milton Henry Jannone
Edwin Frederick Lattin
Gerald William Lattin
James Edward Metz
William Donald Rogers
Edward Charles Schlenker, Jr.

THE SQUIRES CLUB

The Squires Club was organized in January, 1939, to obtain more facilities for the use of the neutral body. Due largely to the unceasing aid of Dr. Cowley, the organization was able to provide a furnished room in the Hall of Commons for the use of non-fraternity men.

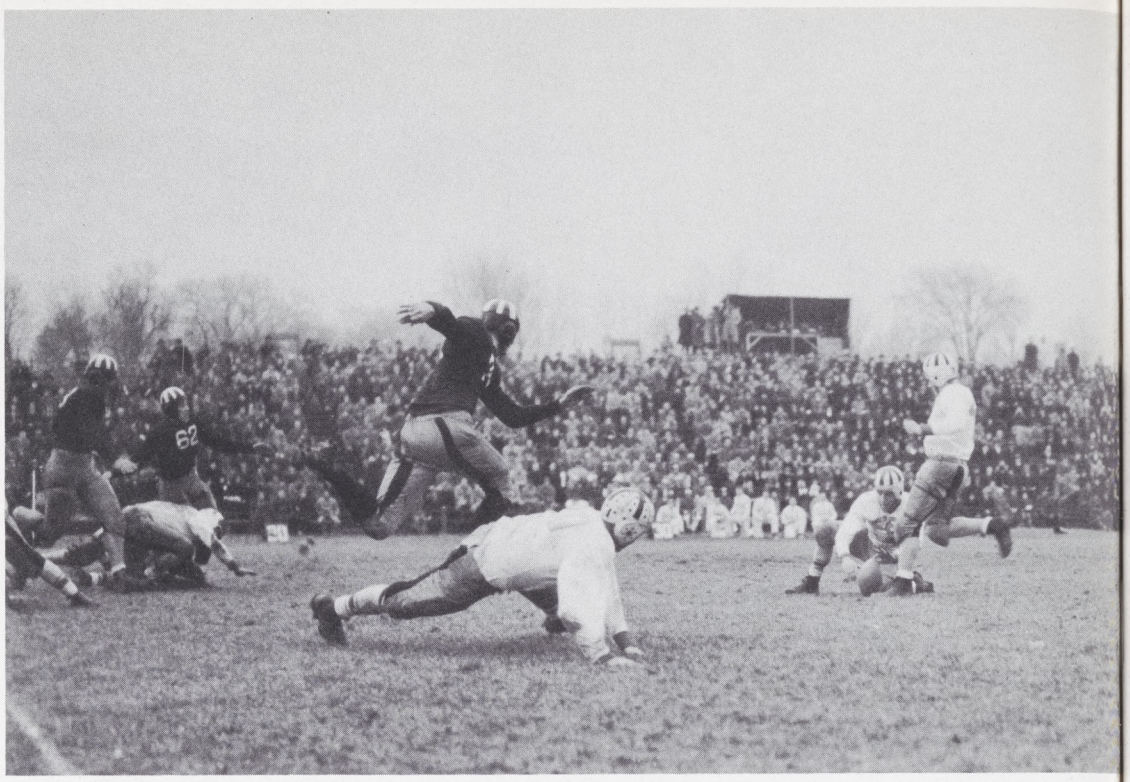
The Squires Club this year has been active in many fields. It has sponsored several dances, a ping-pong tournament, a bridge tournament with the Faculty, teams in intramural athletics, and Sunday night discussions with faculty members.

Perhaps the most successful entertainment of the Squires Club this year was the concert which it sponsored in the Chapel on Friday, March 8. On that date, the Utica Free Academy A Cappella Choir, directed by Owen Roberts, '25, presented a program which was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

At present, the Squires Club has approximately one hundred members. The president is Lester J. Start, '41. During the remainder of the semester, the Squires Club plans to sponsor several more dances and entertainments.

At least once a month, all the members eat together in Commons, in an effort to foster closer relationships among the members. The Squires Club has come to occupy an important place in the life of the college; and, although much remains to be done, it has already gone far toward cementing the unity of non-fraternity men.

Athletics



Top: Dale attempts field goal. **Middle:** Union stopped. **Bottom:** Thomas gains on Oberlin.

FOOTBALL

The 1939 football season was not prosperous for the Continentals. Because the Buff and Blue squad was small and light, Coach Winters was forced to forego many practice scrimmages, a circumstance which proved detrimental to timing, blocking, and execution of plays under actual game conditions. Except for a few mistakes, the Buff and Blue played excellent defensive ball; their offense, however, was greatly hampered by inexperience and the lack of good blockers in the backfield. In spite of the handicaps, though, the Buff and Blue team showed aggressiveness and fighting spirit, especially in the final (Union) game.

The R. P. I. game, on Steuben Field, opened the season. Our poor tackling and offensive blocking, added to the Engineers' superior weight and experience and Shako's brilliant running, paved the way for a 7-25 defeat.

The following week saw an improved Hamilton squad outplay a much bigger Williams team. Although the Continentals made nine first downs to Williams' five, one bad break and two unfortunate errors enabled Williams to win 20-6. Hamilton's one touchdown came in the final quarter, when the combined efforts of Jack Thomas and Art Naylor carried the ball over the goal line.

The Houseparty game against Oberlin was a heart-breaker. In the final quarter, with the score 6-0 against it, the Buff and Blue team started a determined march; when the timekeeper's gun stopped the game, the ball rested on Oberlin's goal line, and Hamilton still had two downs to go.

A pass from Keane to Eddy and the conversion of the point after touchdown by Sonny Dale gave Hamilton a 7-6 win over Rochester.

Eberle's eighty-yard run gave Swarthmore a 6-0 victory in an otherwise uninteresting game between two evenly matched teams.

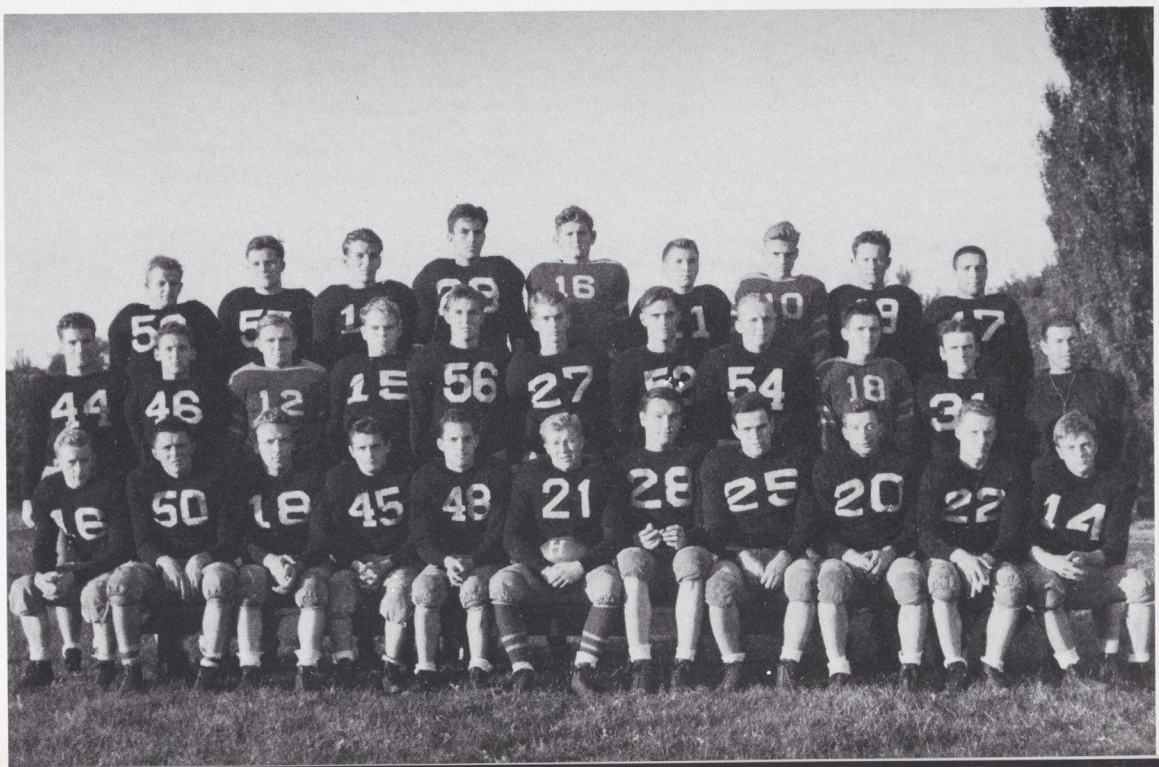
Sunny Dale's long passes and Haverford's attempted field goal, which bounded off the crossbar, distinguished the scoreless game between Haverford and Hamilton.

The Continentals' spirit reached its greatest height in the last game of the season. A Union pass-receiver, who had apparently been tackled, slipped away for the winning touchdown. Art Naylor was the most outstanding defensive player. A capacity crowd watched with great surprise as Sam Hammerstrom, All-State halfback and captain of the Dutchman squad, was continually stopped by the Hamilton eleven. Union, with the greatest team in its history (victorious over Williams, 27-0), considered itself lucky when it left the field, ahead by only six points.

R. P. I.	25	Hamilton	7
Williams	20	Hamilton	6
Oberlin	6	Hamilton	0
Rochester	6	Hamilton	7
Swarthmore	6	Hamilton	0
Haverford	0	Hamilton	0
Union	6	Hamilton	0

Top: Salmela, Rock. **Bottom:** Cheer Leaders.

Top Row: Naylor, Dale, Seaver, Beardslee, Gelsthorpe, Hoch, Henry, LeFevre, Miller. **Second Row:** Leavenworth, Van Deusen, Stockdale, Richards, Weeden, Eddy, Hatch, Nelson, Pope, Williams, Winters, Coach. **Bottom Row:** Keane, Thomas, Remis, Rockwell, Jones, Salmela, Capt., Nevin, Hole, Gardner, Sisson, Gouge.



SOCCER

Though taking the field as potentially one of the strongest Buff and Blue teams in years, the 1939 Soccer squad met with one of its most discouraging seasons, losing every game.

Losing the services of Richard Geer, center half-back, through a knee injury sustained in the R. P. I. game necessitated a search for backfield replacements that did not prove effective till late in the season, when substitute material had obtained sufficient game experience to be of value. Leopold Meier, sophomore center forward, with a chronic bad ankle contracted in the Syracuse game, was also on the injured list for much of the latter part of the schedule, thus cutting down much of the power of a potentially high-scoring line.

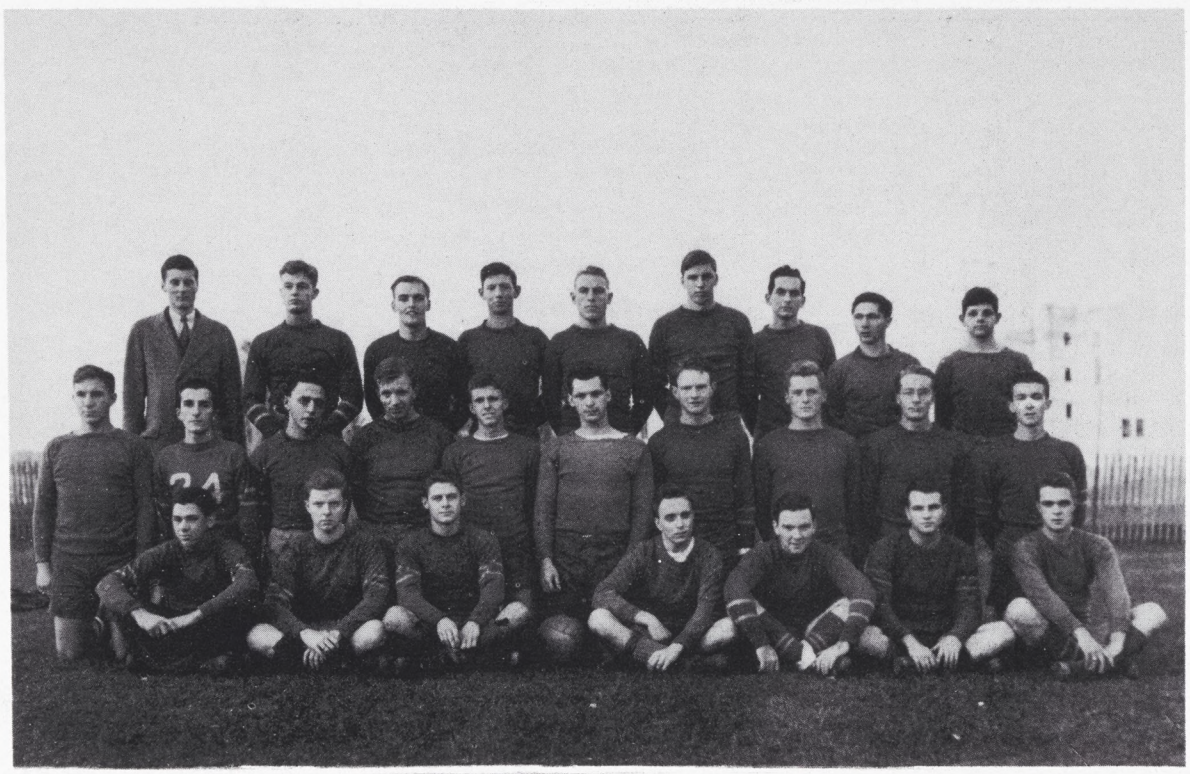
Five lettermen are graduating, among whom the loss of Captain Wesley Sprague will be keenly felt. His fullback play during the season will be hard to equal, especially since an insufficiency of experienced backfield material will report for next year's squad. The completion of service for the other four graduates, Farley Fish, Steve Kelly, George Lenci, and Charles Root, is not a matter of slight importance, but replacements for these men have already seen action.

1940 prospects look bright, however, with lettermen Abbey (Captain), Berkowitz, Doremus, Geer, Hooke, Keefe, Lindley, McLean, McLenathan, Mangan, Meier, Moon, and Watrous, as well as a strong freshman team reporting for action.

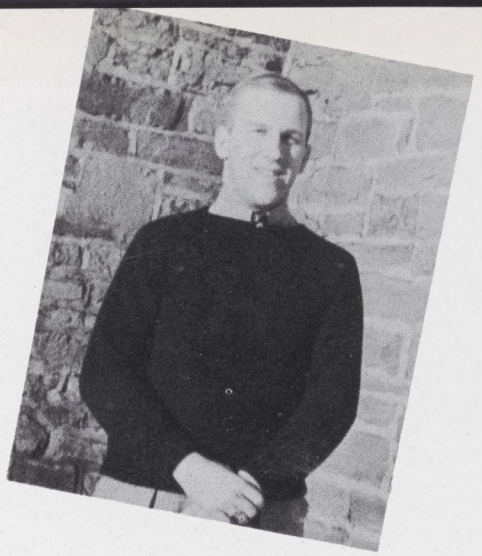
R. P. I. . .	3	Hamilton . .	0	Colgate . .	3	Hamilton . .	1
Rochester . .	2	Hamilton . .	1	Williams . .	2	Hamilton . .	0
Syracuse . .	6	Hamilton . .	1	Rochester . .	3	Hamilton . .	1

Day, Mgr.; Sprague, Capt.

Top Row: Day, Mgr., Lenci, Hooke, Moon, Doremus, Gillmore, Berkowitz, Meier, Heidner. **Second Row:** Abbey, Todman, Kaufman, Kessler, Root, Sprague, Capt., Lindley, Kelly, Fish, Keefe. **Bottom Row:** Bennitt, Hay, Watrous, Kendall, Mangan, MacLenathan, McLean.



BASKETBALL



Hamilton's fortunes on the basketball court did not fare too well this year, the squad being able to win only three of its twelve games. Coach Weber's men were especially handicapped as in other seasons by lack of height, but were able, nevertheless, to play good basketball all season.

The Hamiltonians met the Brooklyn Poly team in their first game, staving off a last minute spurt by the visitors, to win 34-32. The Continentals then traveled to Albany, where they were defeated by Albany State Teachers, 45-40. Playing their next four games at home, the Buff and Blue managed to break even, winning from Hobart and Haverford in successive encounters, after the strong Swarthmore and Rochester teams had defeated them.

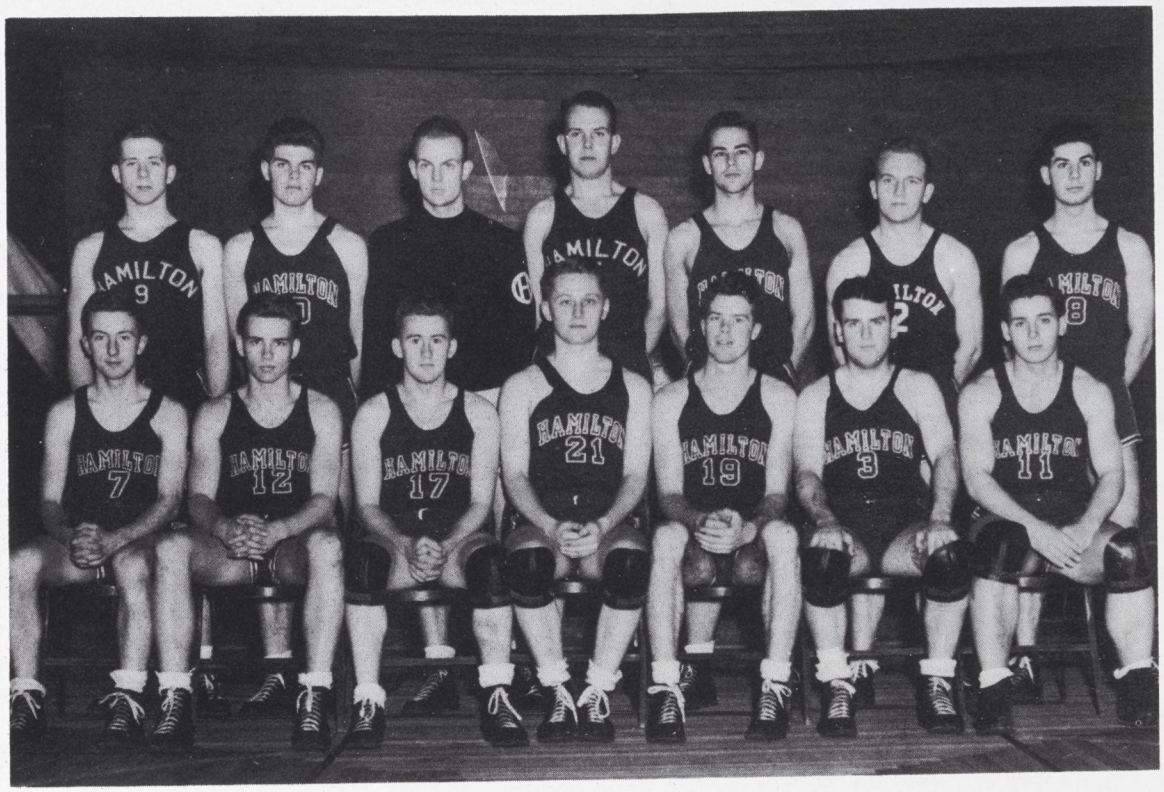
The Continentals then traveled to Union, where they lost 63-39. After losing games to R. P. I. and Stevens Institute away, the team returned to the hill where they faced a strong Allegheny team and lost 60-36. In the final two games of the season, the Webermen met Hobart and Rochester in return engagements. The team was defeated at Geneva, 46-36, and the following night lost to the Yellowjackets, 71-50.

For the second year in a row, Bill Davis led the Buff and Blue players in scoring, with a total of 112 points. Bob Henry and Bob Forbush followed close behind with 86 and 78 points respectively. Charlie Keane, Jack Williams, Pete Sacket, Tom Young, and Dick Geer also were outstanding on this year's team.

Brooklyn Poly .	32	Hamilton . .	34	Union . .	63	Hamilton . .	39
Albany State .	45	Hamilton . .	40	R. P. I. . .	53	Hamilton . .	43
Swarthmore .	49	Hamilton . .	35	Stevens Institute	37	Hamilton . .	28
Rochester .	46	Hamilton . .	30	Allegheny .	60	Hamilton . .	36
Hobart . .	32	Hamilton . .	37	Hobart . .	46	Hamilton . .	36
Haverford .	35	Hamilton . .	45	Rochester . .	71	Hamilton . .	50

Top Row: Godsell, Taggart, Smith, Cady, Nuspliger, Perine, Sacket. **Front Row:** Young, Henry, Keane, Forbush, Davis, Williams, Van Deusen.

Langdon, Manager



FENCING

The record of the Fencing Team for this year is two wins and four losses in intercollegiate competition. Through the efforts of Captain Warfield in the foils and saber divisions and of Kelly, Thompson, and Berkowitz in the epee, Hamilton managed to gain many of its points.

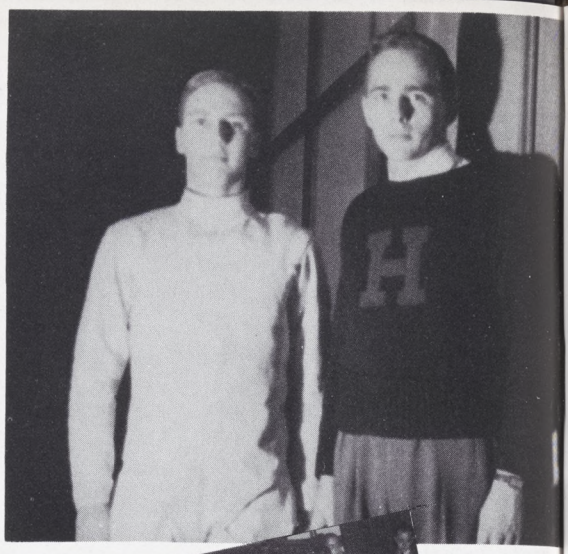
Epee was by far the strongest group of the three, having more consistent wins than either of the others. The saber section proved to be the weakest of the three.

After meeting M. I. T. and becoming used to meet competition, the Hamilton fencers took an exciting group of bouts from Dartmouth. The next week the Gelasmen lost both in New York and New Haven, but rallied admirably to overwhelm Union at Hamilton. At Cornell the epee men proved themselves effective in running up a good score, but those in foils and saber bowed to superior strength on the part of the Ithacans.

SCORES

M. I. T.	18	Hamilton	9
Dartmouth	12½	Hamilton	14½
Columbia	16	Hamilton	11
Yale	18	Hamilton	9
Union	6	Hamilton	21
Cornell	16	Hamilton	11

Intercollegiates: Epee 7th; foil 9th; saber 13th.



Top: Warfield, Capt.; Tomlinson, Mgr. **Bottom:** Hamilton vs. M. I. T.

Top Row: Gillmore; Millner; Moon; Gelas, Coach; Pickett, Doremus, Eisengrein; Zaehringer. **Middle Row:** Williford; Thompson; Kelly; Warfield, Capt.; Adair; Berkowitz; Wieder. **Front Row:** Allen; Colby, R.; LaForce; Scharf; Bennitt; McGhee.

Back Row: Angell, Mgr., Barlow, Gouge, Cardamone, Eagle, Capt., Ogilvie, Kessler, Heidner, Gould, R. Leavenworth, Doremus, Coach. **Front Row:** Hay, P. Leavenworth, Freemyer, Chappell.

SKIING

Hamilton's fastest growing sport opened its 1940 season at the annual intercollegiate meet at Lake Placid during Christmas vacation, placing ninth among twelve entries. Although the skiers placing fifth made a rather poor showing in their next meet, won by Dartmouth at Colgate, they recovered on the following week-end to trounce Hobart at Hamilton. The team reached its peak performance in the Union meet at North Creek where it placed second to Colgate among five competing colleges.

Syracuse carried away top honors in the annual Intercollegiate Ski Association meet held at Hamilton on February 16-17, where the Hamilton skiers placed fifth, ahead of St. Lawrence and Union, but trailing Syracuse, Cornell, Colgate, and Hobart.

Dick Cartwright turned in the season's most spectacular performances with his winning down-hill run in the intercollegiates at Turkey Hill and his near-record run on Gore Mountain in the North Creek meet. Although the team excelled in downhill racing, Joe Cardamone and Ham Gouge in the cross-country competitions, Bill Barlow and Captain Henry Eagle in the slalom races, accounted for many of Hamilton's points.

Eagle, Capt.; Angell, Mgr.
Slalom

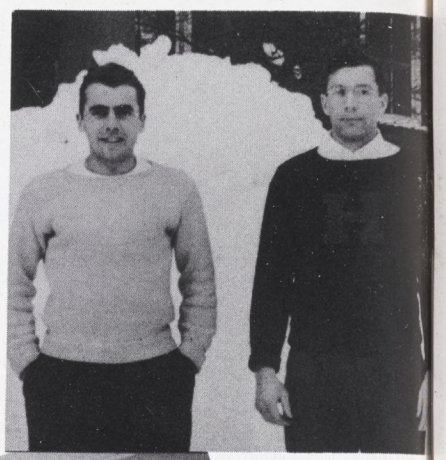
HOCKEY

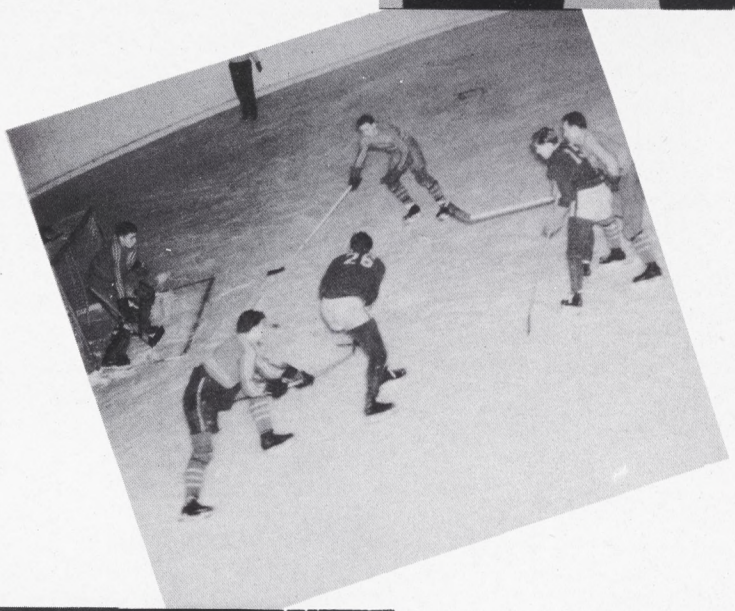
Hamilton's puck-chasers this year proved themselves to be one of the best units ever to wear the Buff and Blue, winning nine games against two losses.

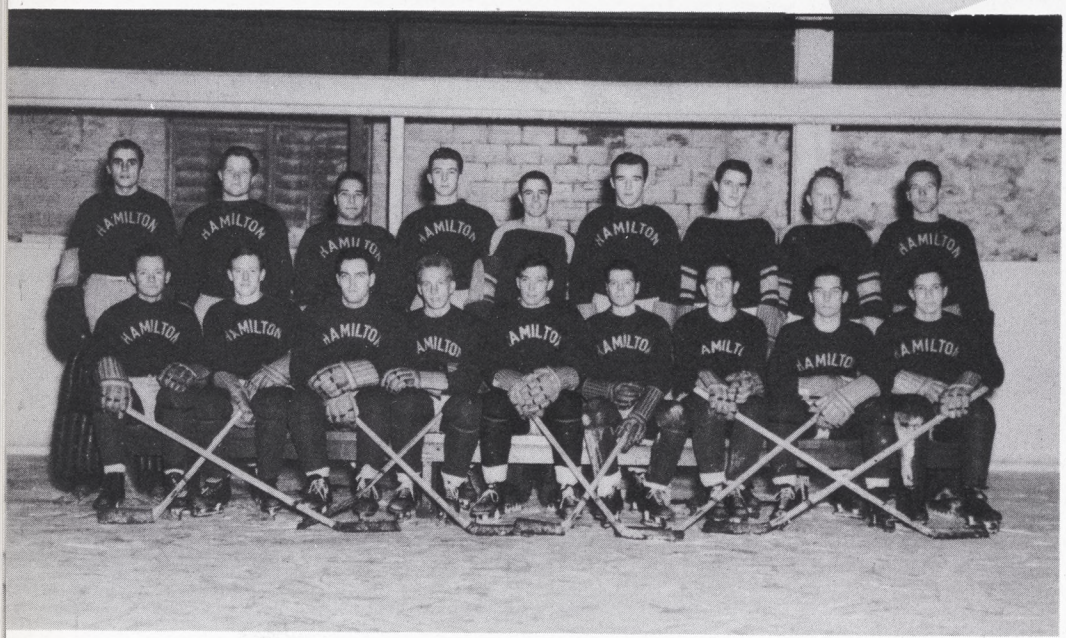
The Continentals began play during the Christmas vacation in the pre-season Lake Placid Tourney, where they met Cornell, Williams, and St. Lawrence. With only two days of practise under their belts the Hamiltonians could not match the playing of the Cornell and Williams skaters, losing to these schools by 5-4 and 3-1 respectively. In the St. Lawrence game, however, the Continentals played better hockey to win 4-2.

The regular season started in the second week of January when St. Lawrence visited the Hill. In a rather slow game, the Continentals were finally able to win an overtime battle, 2-1. A marked improvement over this game was noted a week later when the Buff and Blue skaters trounced Duquesne, 5-1.

Then followed three clean-cut victories in which Coach Prettyman's men showed that they were a near-perfect team. The Middlebury game was a thriller, with the Hill team scoring four last-period goals to win 6-2. The Winter Carnival game against Union provided the only shut-out for Hamilton this season.







Top: Connell, Gardner. **Bottom:** Score on Victoria. **Top Row:** Connell, Mgr., Dale, Miller, Keefe, Lutz, Horne, Stoddart, Bennett, Remis. **Front Row:** LeFevre, Hayes, Hole, Bush, Gardner, Capt., Rogers, Merriman, Joy, Abbey.

With Steve Remis taking care of 45 saves, the rest of the team supplied three goals to send the Carnival off to an excellent start. Syracuse was the next victim of the Hamilton drive, losing 11-3.

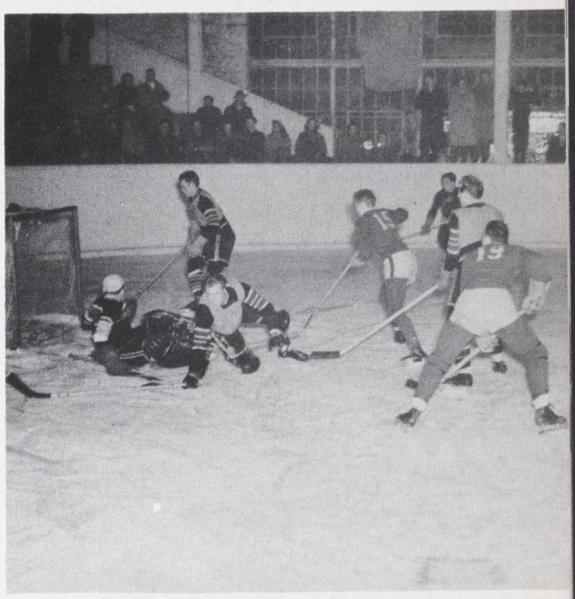
The first defeat on the regular schedule came on February 14, when the Clinton Hockey Club managed to eke out a 6-5 overtime win. The temporary loss of Steve Remis at this time greatly hampered the Continentals, although Royd Lutz very capably handled the goalie's chores. The fact that Lutz played so well gave rise to a feeling on the Hill that next year's sextet will be as good as this 1940 team.

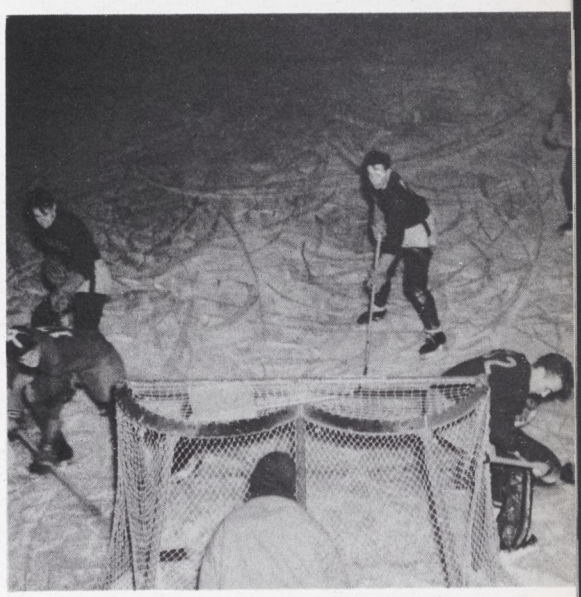
The Continentals recovered from this setback to play the best hockey of their season in the Victoria battle. The Hamiltonians beat the Canadians in what turned out to be the cleanest and finest game of the year. The collegians from Canada proved to be the finest sportsmen to invade the Hill, and despite the fact that the game was close and played at an extremely fast clip throughout, they conclusively proved that a team can be perfect in defeat as well as in victory.

Springfield came next, and with it a let-down for the Buff and Blue. The loss of three key men made the going rather difficult for Hamilton, but we managed to win an overtime struggle, 4-3. A week later Cornell came to the Hill and in an inspiring game the Continentals were victorious, 6-3. Then in the final game of the year the Buff and Blue tangled with the Williams skaters, and after an exciting contest in which both goalies starred, the Purple team won out, 1-0.

Captain Murray Gardner was outstanding for the Hamiltonians, playing defense 620 minutes out of a possible 630. Sonny Dale was high-scorer for the team with 17 points, 14 of which were goals. Tom Bush, Steve Remis, Gar Hole, Bill Joy, Gordy Hayes, Howie Keefe, Walt Rogers, Bob Merriman, and Larry Miller also played excellent hockey throughout the season.

St. Lawrence	1	Hamilton	2
Duquesne	1	Hamilton	5
Middlebury	2	Hamilton	6
Union	0	Hamilton	3
Syracuse	3	Hamilton	11
Clinton H. C.	6	Hamilton	5
Victoria	3	Hamilton	7
Springfield	3	Hamilton	4
Cornell	3	Hamilton	6
Williams	1	Hamilton	0





Top: Remis stops St. Lawrence. **Center:** Williams saves a score. **Bottom:** Hamilton 6, Middlebury 2.

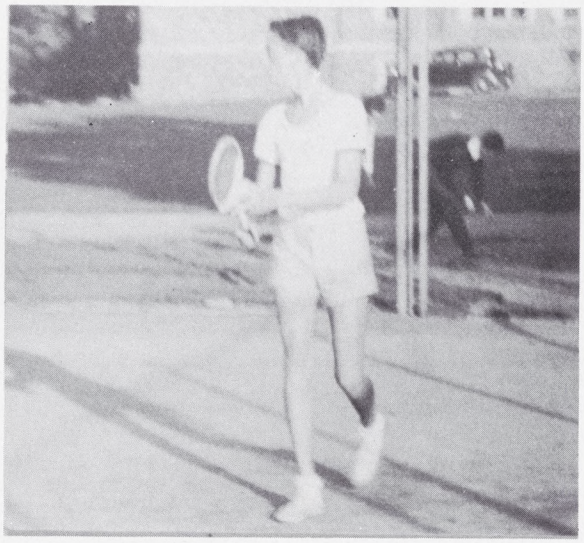
TENNIS

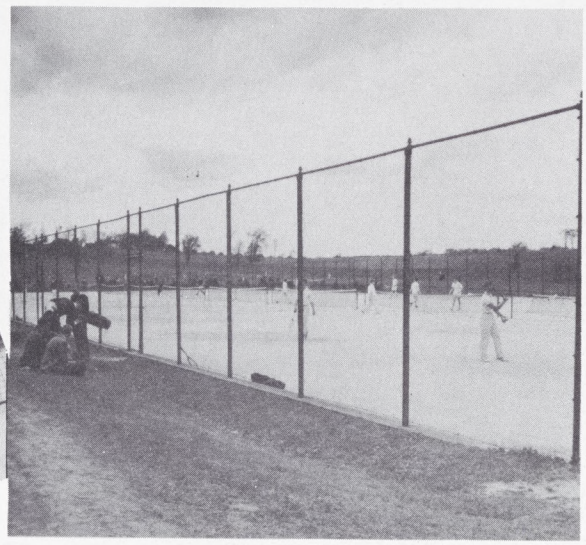
Although the tennis team was handicapped severely, as usual, by lack of early spring practise because of wet courts and high winds, it rallied to complete a season more successful than the scores would indicate. Prepared by only two practise sessions, Hamilton lost the opener to Colgate. Defeated twice by Union, the netmen succumbed to an aggressive Colgate squad in a match at Clinton made difficult by a driving cross-wind. Then a fighting Rochester team nosed out the Continentals by a one point margin, only to be decisively beaten in turn by the Hamilton team a month later. The season ended in a victory over St. Lawrence.

Captain Erickson and Frank Phelps, the only two returning lettermen, played consistently well, while Abbey and MacLenathan of the class of 1941 contributed many points. Bate, Harder, Male, and Pugsley also played greatly improved games.

Phelps was elected captain for the 1940 season.

Colgate	. .	9	Hamilton	. .	0
Union	. .	8	Hamilton	. .	1
Rochester	. .	5	Hamilton	. .	4
Colgate	. .	8	Hamilton	. .	1
Union	. .	6	Hamilton	. .	3
Rochester	. .	3	Hamilton	. .	6
St. Lawrence	.	3	Hamilton	. .	4





Top Row: Peach, Moon, Male, Harder, Bate, Erickson, Pugsley. **Bottom Row:** Hoppe, MacLenathan, Phelps, Warfield.

BASEBALL

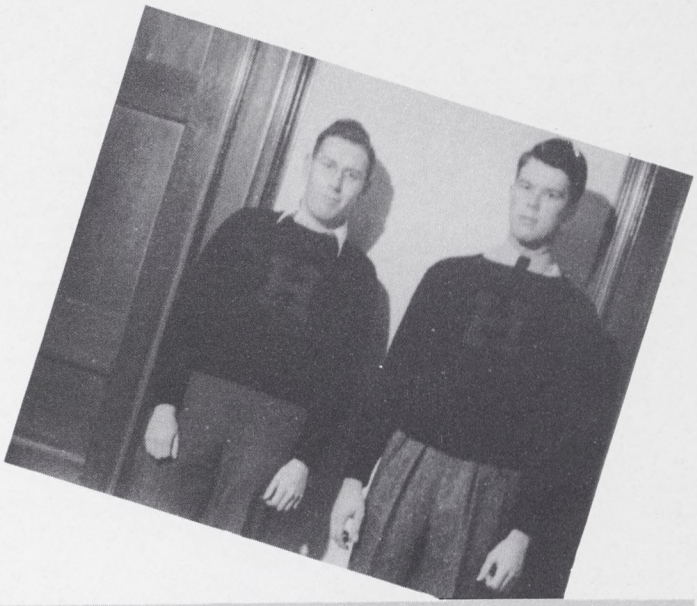
The most successful feature of Hamilton's spring sports schedule was her baseball record of four wins and two losses. Opening with a week-end trip to Philadelphia, the team trimmed Haverford decisively, while the Swarthmore game was rained out. After three straight wins over Bard, R. P. I., and Albany State, Hamilton slumped to absorb losses in its last two games with Union and Rochester.

The featured game of the season with Rochester at Cooperstown, celebrating baseball's centennial, was rained out shortly after Captain Bill Towner had received the bronze plaque commemorating the event.

Marty Hilfinger's pitching and catcher Art Petronio's accurate heaves to second, coupled with the dependable fielding of Bill Davis, bolstered Hamilton's defense. From relatively sketchy material, Coach Mox Weber turned out an aggressive squad suffering only from lack of hitting ability.

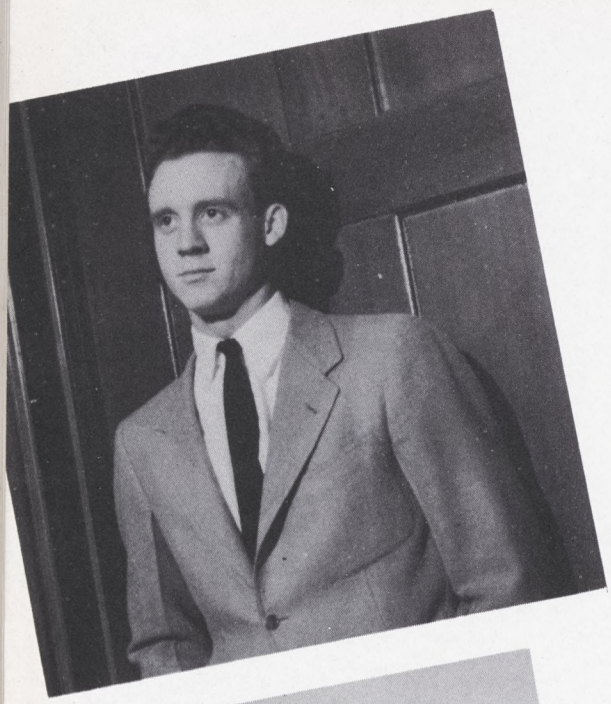
The promised addition of a baseball cage to the Alumni Gymnasium should strengthen greatly Hamilton's future baseball teams.

Haverford .	0	Hamilton .	4
Bard . .	0	Hamilton .	15
R. P. I. .	4	Hamilton .	7
Albany State	6	Hamilton .	9
Union . .	10	Hamilton .	7
Rochester .	3	Hamilton .	1



Kolb, Mgr.; Davis, Capt.

Top Row: Joy, Williams, Perine, Petronio, Allman, Henderson, McKibbin, Ass't Mgr. **Second Row:** Hatch, Cunningham, Knox, Davies, Weeden, Miller, Williams. **Bottom Row:** Remis, Davis, Roider, Towner, Capt., Kirk, Hilfinger.



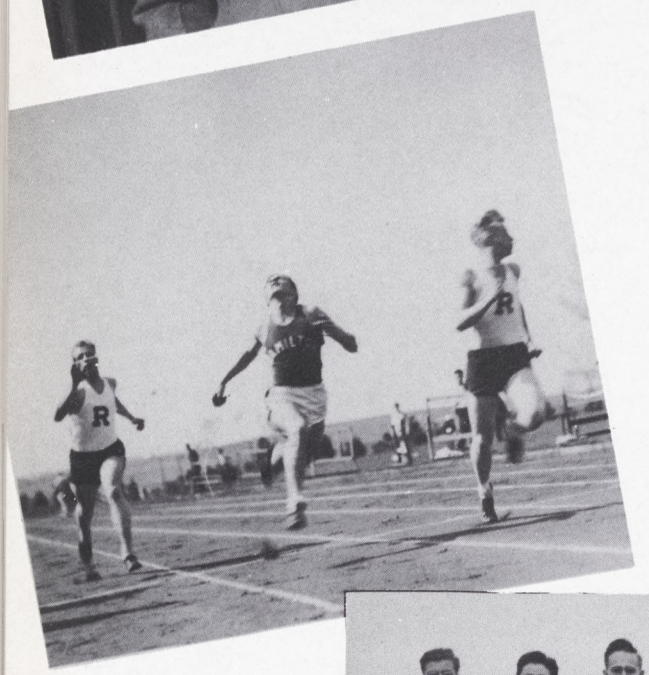
TRACK

Although the track team didn't win any of its meets during the 1939 season, it made a fine showing, nevertheless, in its four engagements against Rensselaer, Union, Colgate, and Rochester. A team of twenty-seven men, built around eleven lettermen, went into each of these meets as the underdog, and only the weakness in field events and in the mile spelled defeat each time for the Continentals.

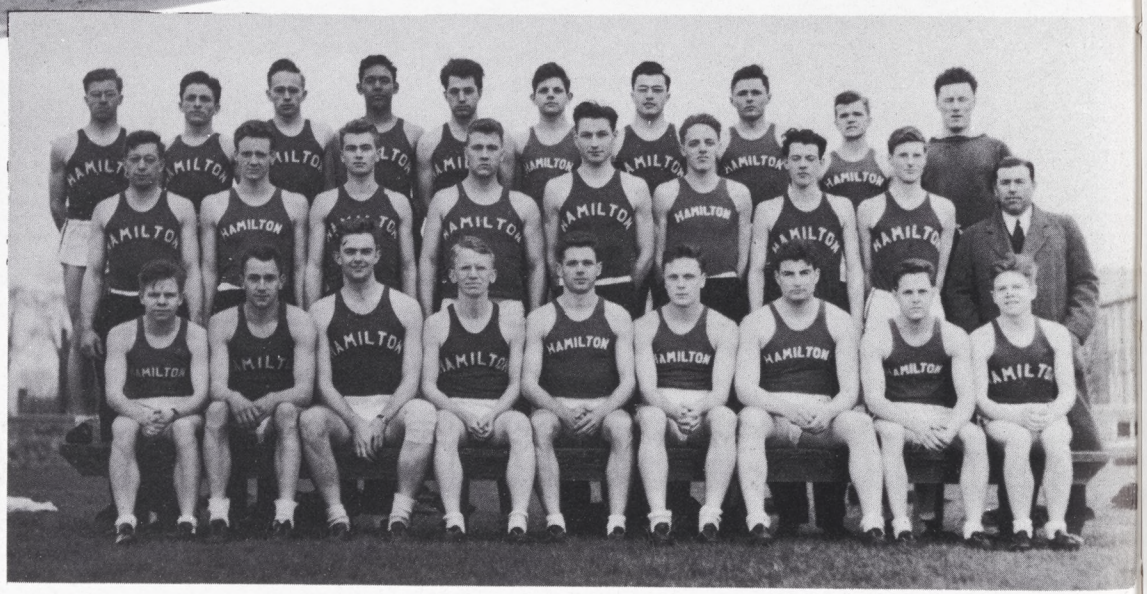
Sisson, this year's captain-elect, stood out as the individual star of the season, alone amassing well over forty points in the hurdles, pole vault, and high jump. Maloy in the dashes, Eddy in the middle distances, and the Underwood twins in the two mile run were outstanding.

The Colgate and Rochester meets proved to be especially exciting, with the very last events deciding the winner. All but the Rensselaer meet were held away.

R. P. I. . .	76	Hamilton .	50
Union . .	79	Hamilton .	47
Colgate . .	73½	Hamilton .	52½
Rochester . .	81⅔	Hamilton .	49⅓

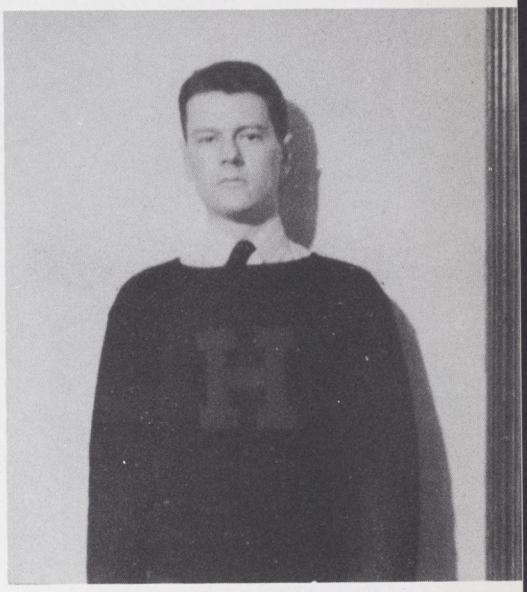


Top Row: Mark, Maloy, Tomlinson, Clifford, Wilhelm, Heidner, Millner, Thomas, Barton, Griffith. **Middle Row:** Gardner, Sisson, Eddy, Bonney, Nevin, Thompson, Sottong, Day, Winters, Coach. **Bottom Row:** James Underwood, Chappell, Dodge, Bramley, Tice, Capt., Mangan, Fancher, Hahn, John Underwood.



Top: Sisson, Capt.

GOLF



Although the golf team lost all but two of its seven scheduled matches, it nevertheless made a commendable showing during the 1939 season.

Led by the four returning lettermen—Captain Giffen, Gilmore, Rogers, and Bush, the Continentals won two early season matches. The first meet was played at Clinton against Syracuse, with the Buff and Blue coming out on top, 5-4. Union then defeated Hamilton at Clinton, 5-4, but the Continentals won their next test, subduing Hobart at Geneva, 8-4.

The last four matches all went against the Hamilton golfers. St. Lawrence blanked the team in an away contest, 6-0. Shortly after, the Continentals met Colgate on the Red Raiders' course, and lost a close meet, 5½-3½. The last two matches of the season saw the Continentals lose to Rochester, 7½-1½, and again to Union by a 5-4 score.

Walt Rogers is captain of the team for this year.

Syracuse . .	4	Hamilton . .	5
Union . . .	5	Hamilton . .	4
Hobart . . .	4	Hamilton . .	8
St. Lawrence .	6	Hamilton . .	0
Colgate . . .	5½	Hamilton . .	3½
Rochester . .	7½	Hamilton . .	1½
Union . . .	5	Hamilton . .	4

Top: Rogers, Capt. Hooke, Gadbaw, Gouge, Bush, Giffin, Capt., Rogers, Gilmore, Gleason, Fancher.

FRESHMAN SPORTS

This year's freshmen, handicapped by lack of previous playing experience and the restrictive effect of Hamilton's small court, faced an unusually tough schedule. Opening against the Hartwick frosh, they then met the Morrisville Aggies and the yearlings from Ithaca College. Watt, Finn, Whiting, and Jannone are varsity prospects.

An unusually large freshman squad turned out this fall. In their only game they fought strongly against a superior Colgate team, losing by a score of 3-1. Coach Gelas has found probable varsity material for next year in McLean, Hodosy, Searle, Towe, Mead, Gilmore, and Schambach at goal.

The class of '43 produced numerous skaters, and numerous hockey players, but few combinations. They lost their only game to the Rome Ramblers, 4-0. Under Coach Prettyman's tutelage, several of the freshmen should develop into varsity possibilities; among them, Eberle, Evans, Small, Summers, the Ogilby brothers, and Stockwell.

Inaugurating Dr. Cowley's plan of freshman intercollegiate competition, the Continental eleven swarmed over the Rochester freshmen, 20-0, on Steuben Field. Although they lost to Morrisville, 2-7, the freshman team displayed fine backfield playing by Keenan, Potter, and Jannone. Outstanding in the line were Donovan, Ogilby, Bristol, and Fay.

Frosh Basketball

Frosh Soccer

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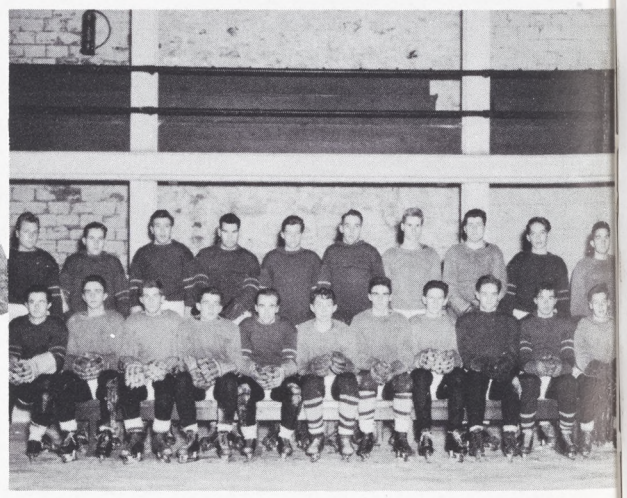
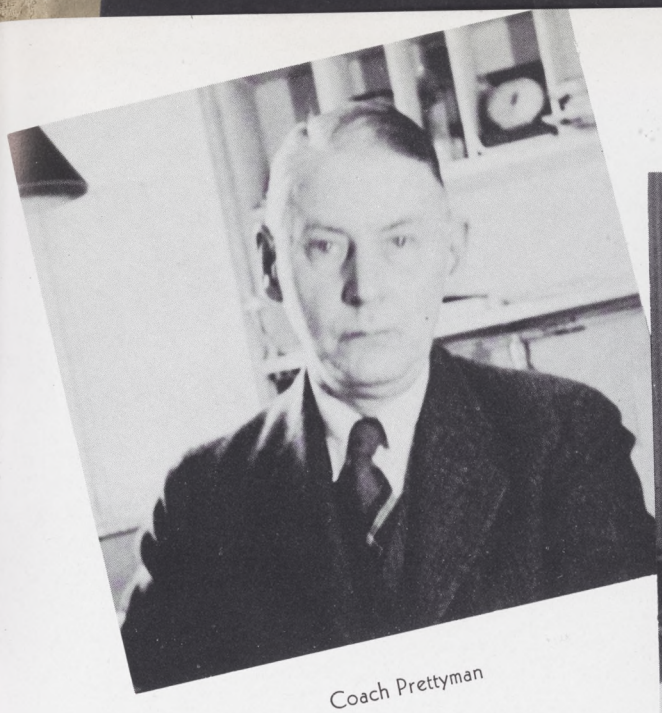


Frosh Hockey



Coach Prettyman

Coach Gelas

THE COACHES

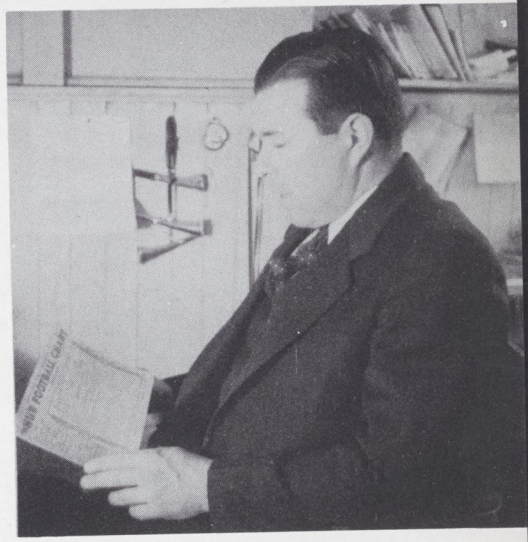
Although handicapped by the usual lack of good athletic material, the coaching staff has given us good reason to be proud of Hamilton teams. These four men have instilled in every player a will to play hard and to put all his abilities into a game until it is finished. Such a spirit is almost exclusively a "Hamilton spirit" and was well demonstrated by the football team during the Union game. The same attitude was to be found in the Hockey team, which, in spite of large scores in its favor, never became overconfident, but played hard through every game.

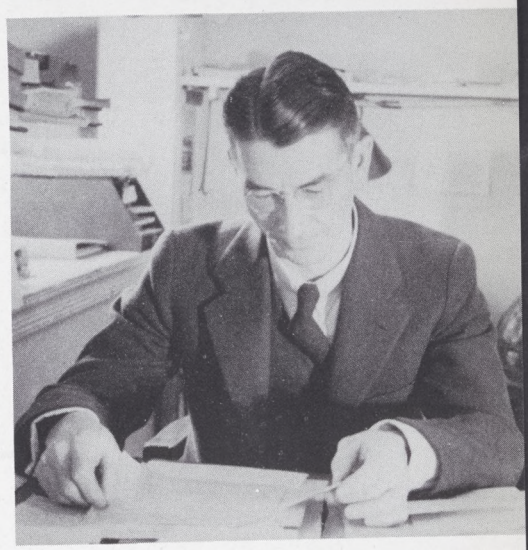
Coach Prettyman concentrates his efforts on Hockey and Golf, the former squad enjoying a large amount of success as well as support from the student body.

Coach Winters presides over football and track and, with the help of Bill Doremus of Utica, the ski team.

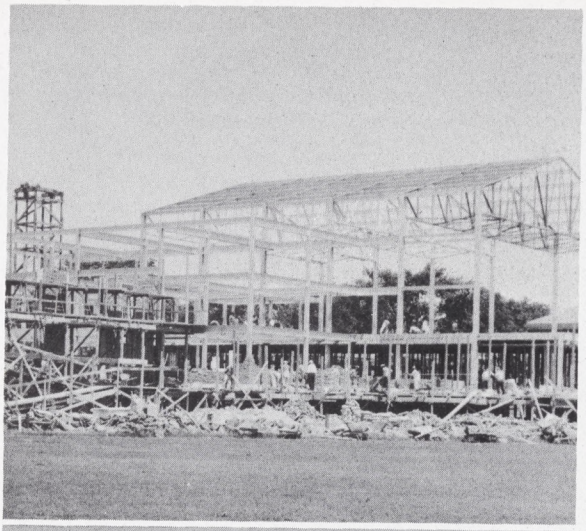
Coach Gelas has produced a good fencing team as well as giving much of his time to Soccer and Tennis.

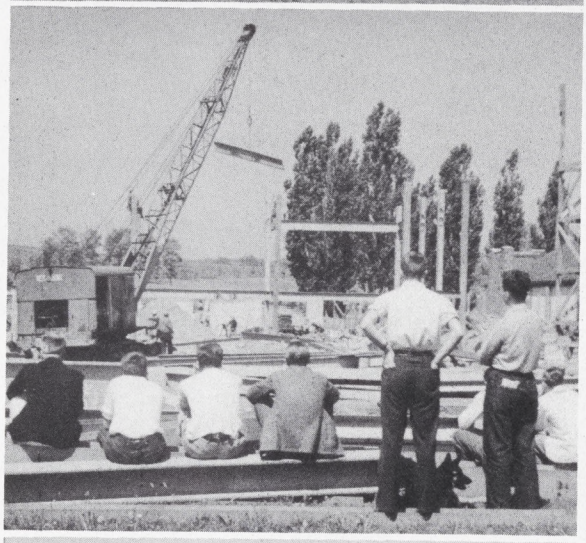
Baseball and Basketball occupy the time of Coach Weber who is also backfield coach and scout for the Football team.

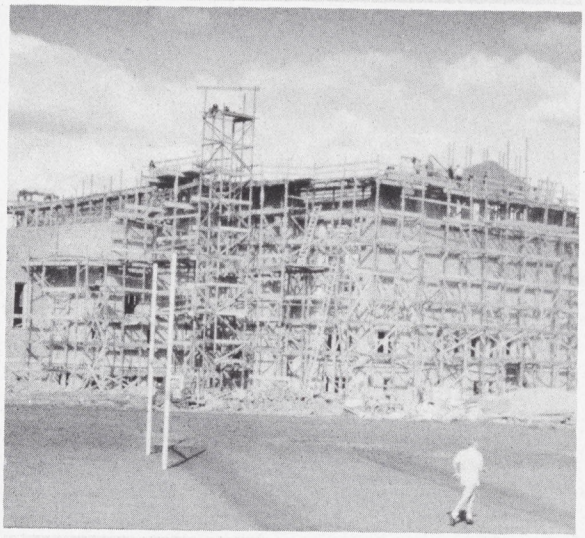




Top: Coach Winters. **Bottom:** Coach Weber.







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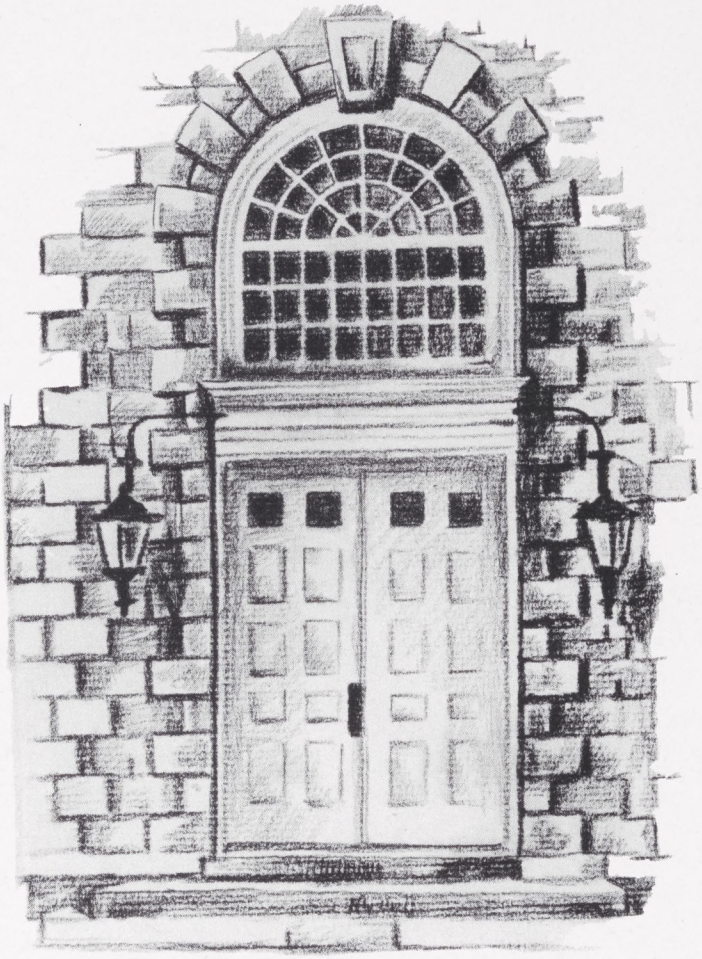

Activities

Grinding

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Lab

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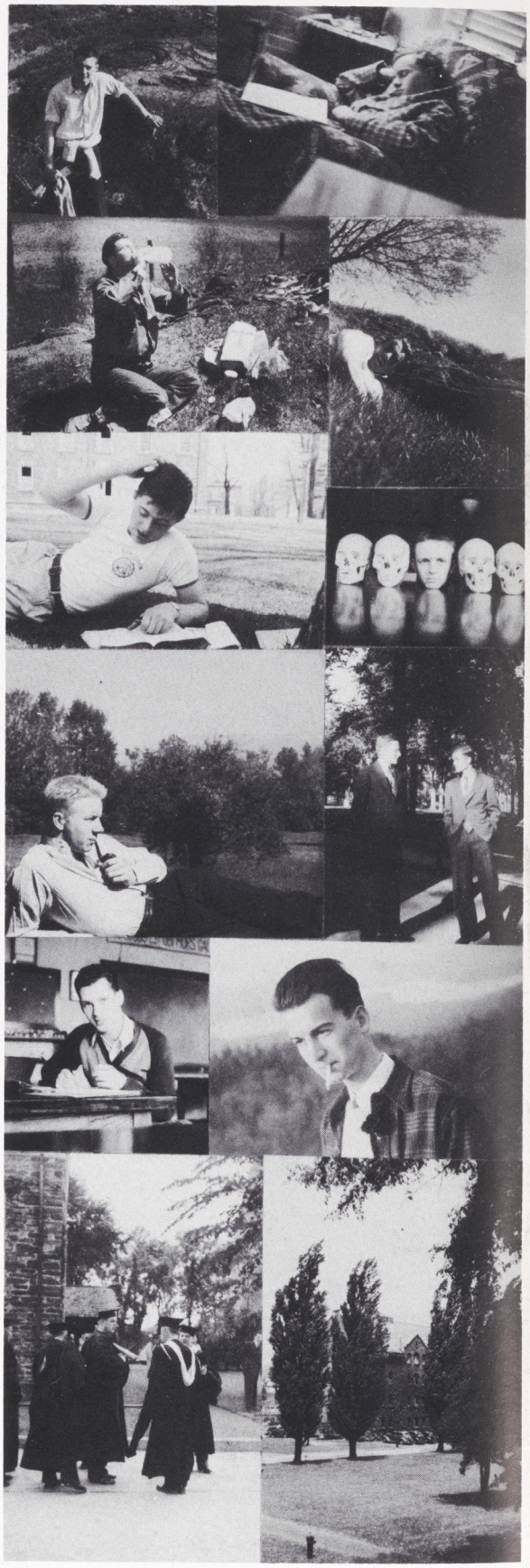
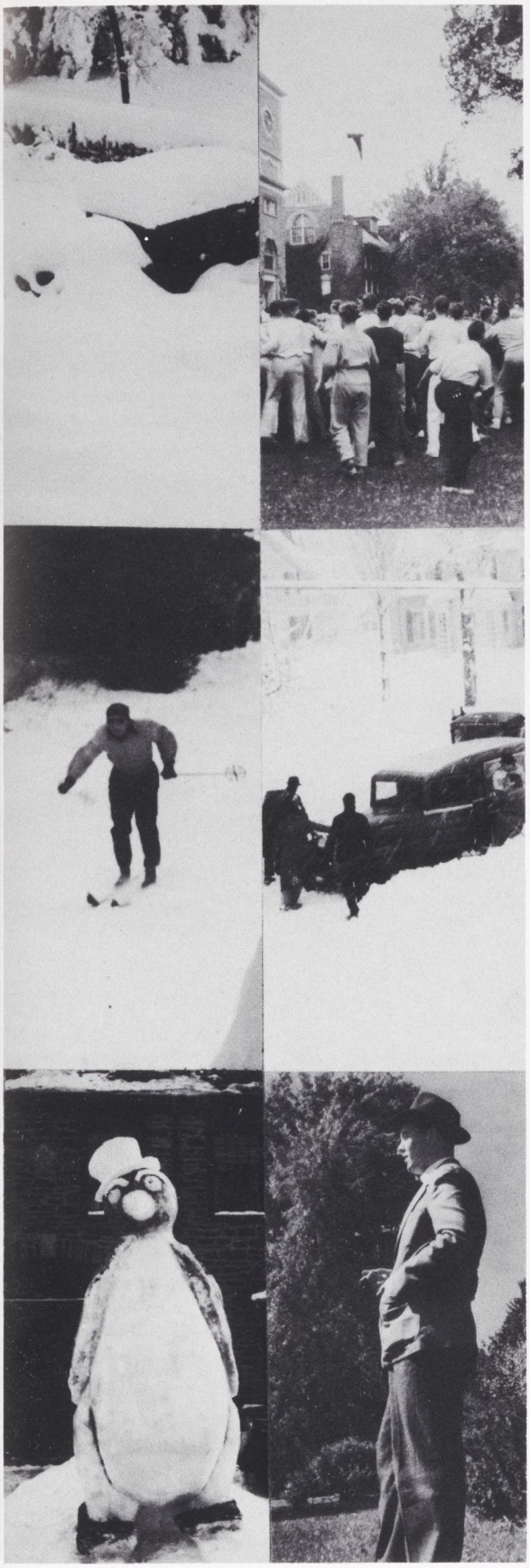




Easter, 1940

First chapel

Turkey Hill

He was an optimist

Peggy

Man of leisure

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Business Staff: Murphy, Hansmann, Sanson, Manager, Grokoest.

The Publications Board was established at Hamilton College in 1938 and has carried great weight on the Hill ever since. The board, the result of the joint work of the Trustees of the college and Pi Delta Epsilon, consists of twelve members—five members of the administration and faculty and seven undergraduates. The undergraduates are the editors of the three publications, the business manager, a junior member from the publications, and two seniors elected by the senior class.

The board maintains a business staff in whose hands rest most of the financial matters of the publications. The staff works only on advertising, subscription, and circulation activities, and thus relieves the editors from this extra labor. The business staff has four senior members, whose chairman this year was Henry B. Sanson.

Each publication is allotted a certain amount of money yearly for its maintenance, and the remaining money is paid to the editors and assistant editors of the various publications. This is a splendid improvement over the former system, under which the editors received little remuneration for their work.

The officers of the Executive Committee of the Publications Board are: Lewis B. Rock, Jr., Chairman; Edgar M. Glenn, Secretary; and Dean Frank H. Ristine, faculty member.

Top Row: Coughlin, Rich, Day, Merritt, Ristine. **Bottom Row:** Maloy, Sanson, Rock, Glenn, Gouge.

Top Row: O'Neil, Swallen, Barton, Ogilvie, Rock, Editor, Pomilio, Brennan, Tillman. **Bottom Row:** Mangan, Missbach, White, Barton.

HAMILTON LIFE

Rock, Editor; Missbach, Managing Editor.

Hamilton Life, the weekly news organ on the Hill, has become an important factor in college activities in the past two years, due to the recent establishment of the Publications Board. Free from all financial worries now, the "Ham Life" staff, headed by Lewis B. Rock, Jr., can devote its entire time to writing news of the college, and thus has made itself one of the strongest forces at Hamilton.

Since its rejuvenation, Hamilton Life has appeared regularly twenty-five times a year. The paper is composed of four sheets with a seven column spread, and contains college news, editorials, alumni notes, and feature articles. Work of special merit during the year included the printing of pictures of football games three days after they were taken.

The Life staff includes eight sub-editors, the editor-in-chief, and a staff consultant. There are also five junior reporters and five sophomore reporters on the staff. The editor-in-chief, for the first time since the paper was founded, receives full remuneration for his work, as provided by the Publication Board's Constitution.

Another recent feature of Hamilton Life is that after the second semester, freshmen may enter into competition for a place on the reportorial staff of the paper. This helps the entire staff, since the work of writing can be more evenly distributed than before.

CONTINENTAL

Rich, Glenn, Editor.

The Royal Gaboon and Continental publishes six issues each year, combining both literary and humorous material in each issue.

Among the major changes made this year in the magazine were a completely renovated and modernized typography and make-up, and a policy of illustrating all stories and articles with cartoons and sketches so far as the budget would allow. Featured on the covers of the magazine were full size cartoons appropriate to each issue. A series of articles on Hamilton College history, a leading column on campus affairs, and another on contemporary arts were also included. The Board of Editors pursued a consistent policy of boosting college spirit and activities through publicity campaigns, editorials, and other participation wherever possible.

In line with this policy the Gaboon conducted for the Winter Carnival Committee a contest for the best 1940 Carnival button design, and a student poll for choice of the orchestra to play at the Carnival "Sno-Ball." Other featured issues of the year with appropriate stories and illustrations were at Fall and Spring houseparties.

The Board of Editors, with Edgar M. Glenn in the capacity of Editor-in-Chief, included Robert P. Rich, Assistant Editor; Harold Van Yorx Caldwell, Art Editor; and David R. Cummins, Make-up Editor.

MacKie, Sanson, Rich, Glenn, Editor, Cummins, Caldwell, Aitchison.

THE HAMILTONIAN

The HAMILTONIAN has long been a part of college activity, being in existence for over half a century. Until recent years it was published by the Junior class, but has since changed to the hands of the fourth year men. With establishment of the Publications Board in 1938, the yearbook took on the aspect of an all-college publication in that it was no longer wholly a senior project.

With this issue we are trying a new plan in yearbook make-up by adding more pictures and increasing the size of the printed page. To overcome what would otherwise be prohibitive expenses in printing the book, the editors have turned to the newly-developed offset process, by which the problem of large pictures has been solved.

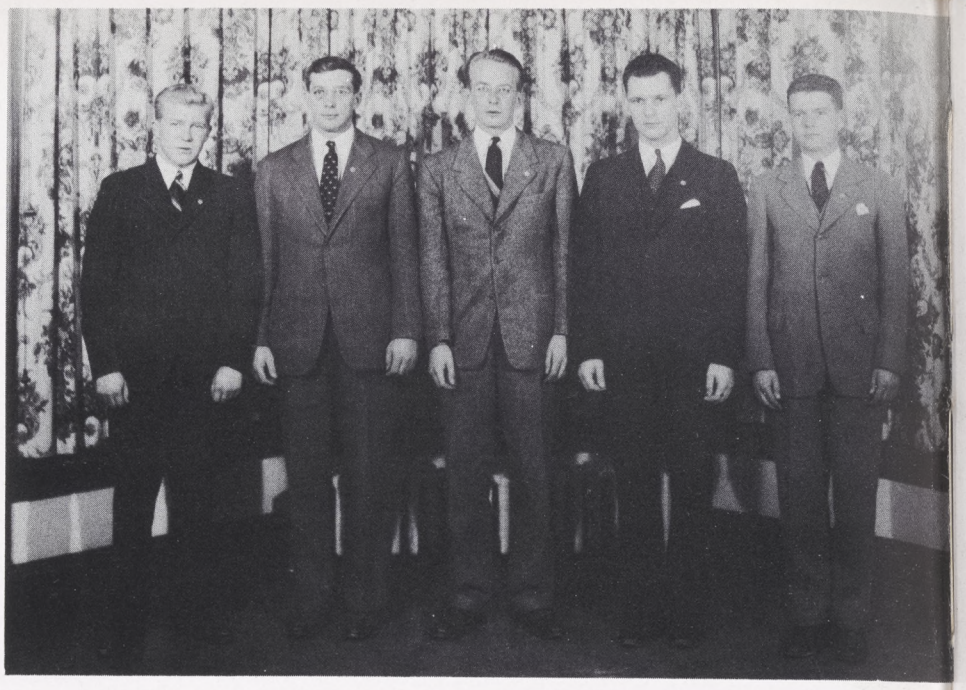
For their cooperation in the making of this HAMILTONIAN we wish to thank Mr. W. F. Ross of The DuBois Press; Mr. Frank A. Bowles of the Philadelphia-Weeks Engraving Company, and Mr. J. V. Sheehan of the Merin-Baliban Studios.

The Board for this year consists of George H. Day, editor; David R. Tomlinson, Managing Editor; H. Van Yorx Caldwell, photography; Harrie B. Price, III, fraternities; Robert L. Bacon, seniors; Keith M. Baldwin, sports; David A. Millner, Robert E. Peach, David R. Cummins, George V. Pope, and Joseph P. Mangan, competitors.

Day, Editor; Tomlinson, Managing Editor.

Peach, Pope, Sanson, Tomlinson, Day, Editor; Caldwell, Price, Cummins.

PENTAGON



Salmela, Gardner, Rock, Sprague, Rogers.

Although nothing is ever known of what actually goes on in the secret meetings of Pentagon held in the Kirkland Cottage, the five members of this secret honorary society wield the greatest influence of all the honorary societies on the Hill.

At the last weekday chapel of the year, the graduating members "tap" five outstanding Juniors. Throughout their senior year, although they have no specific duties to fulfill, and rarely appear as an official body except occasionally as ushers at a formal college function, they make their influence felt on the campus. They provide the leadership and guiding force in many college activities, and are the principal, though indirect promoters of student welfare and interest in college affairs. In taking the job of continuing Hamilton traditions and principles, they are not only promoting the individual student's welfare, but the welfare of the college as a whole.

Thus it is no small privilege to wear the five-sided badge, and to receive the esteem of the college that goes to a member of Pentagon.

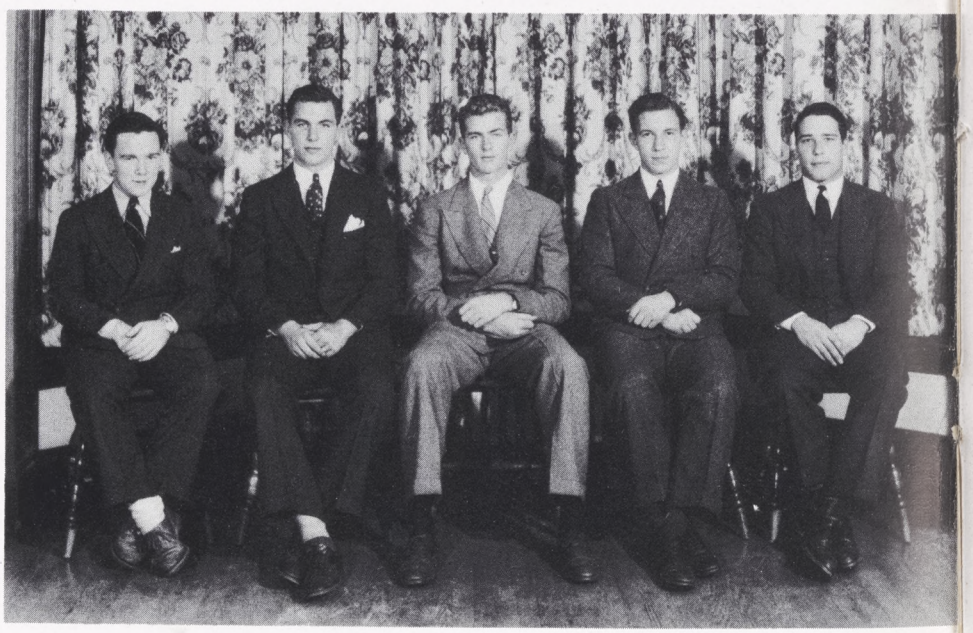
WAS LOS

In May of each year those six sophomores who have been outstanding in athletics and general campus activities go through the rites of initiation into Was Los, Hamilton College's junior honorary society. The initiations take place directly after morning chapel, and the six are finally selected from a panel of ten drawn up by the retiring members of the society.

During the initiation one of the men is chosen and thrown on the grass in front of the chapel. The retiring members circle him, each in turn walking on the initiate as he lies on the ground. When all have had their turn, they surround him and chant over him, "Was ist los ist nicht eingebunden." They then toss him in the air and give him a horseshoe, which he must not let out of his possession during the day.

The first initiate selects the second, the second selects the third, and so on until six have been chosen.

Was Los members have the general task of preserving and enforcing Hamilton's traditions, requiring, for instance, that freshmen walk only on paths and wear "slime caps." They also have charge of the traditional freshman-sophomore flag rush, and act as advisors to the freshmen.



Mangan, Weeden, Eddy, Abbey, Miller. **Absent:** Williams.

D. T.

Back Row: Naylor, Dale, Godsell, Nuspliger, Cartwright, P. Leavenworth, R. Leavenworth. **Front Row:** Smith, Beardslee, Henry, Sacket, Scheu.

Any time just before Spring Houseparty, thirteen befuddled freshmen may be seen scurrying about the campus with bibs on their heads, balloons on their coats, dragging little red kiddie cars behind them.

These thirteen men, chosen from their class as outstanding in curricular and extra-curricular activities, are the strongest unit representing the sophomore class. They not only speak up for the sophomores in connection with college activities, but they also act as the guides within their class.

The D. T.'s give an annual spring banquet for the sophomore and upperclass members of the society, and also sponsor the popular tea-dance at Spring Houseparty. In the past two years, the D. T.'s have become a "key" society on the Hill as well. They have taken it on themselves to act as hosts to the visitors to the Hill, and in this capacity they have done much to foster good-will between other colleges and Hamilton.

QUADRANGLE

On one of the first morning chapels in February, Ernest S. Nuspliger, Jr., retiring president of Quadrangle, nominated twenty men of the class of 1943 to membership in the freshman honorary society. Thus began the fifteenth year of the existence of Hamilton's youngest honorary society.

While Quadrangle exercises no definite campus functions, it was formed to foster class unity and to promote better interclass relationships. Election to its membership is considered the highest possible honor granted a freshman. Candidates are chosen on the basis of scholastic record, ability to mix with fellow-classmates, and above all, athletic ability. Membership in Quadrangle points the way toward election tc D. T., sophomore honorary society.

The retiring sophomore members choose twenty men, representing the leaders in the freshman class. This number is purposely large so as to grant adequate recognition to all freshmen deserving the honor. One member at least must be chosen from each fraternity and from the Squires Club. Quadrangle holds an annual banquet in the spring for the initiation of new members.

Quadrangle elected as its president this year, Lyman C. Ogilby; as vice-president, Richard D. Eberle; and as secretary-treasurer, Robert N. Small.

Top Row: Keenan, Watt, Merrill, Tennant, Kayle, Jannone, Whiting. **Middle Row:** Fetter, Fay, Evans, T.; Potter, Finn, Donovan, Bristol. **Front Row:** Evans, A.; Small, Ogilby, L., Eberle, Calder.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row: Eddy, Miller
Front Row: Salmela, Davis, Gardner, Sprague, Chappell

The Student Council was established at Hamilton in 1938 as a much-needed organization to promote closer and more understanding relationships between students and faculty. The membership is composed of five seniors and two juniors elected by the student body from nominations of the retiring Council members. Its objectives are to act as an intermediary between students and faculty, and to be concerned with the welfare of student life at Hamilton College. This year's Student Council elected as its chairman, Murray H. Gardner, '40. Its members were William Davis, Wesley Sprague, Frederick Chappell, Reynold Salmela, of the class of 1940, and Willard Eddy and Laurence Miller of the class of 1941.

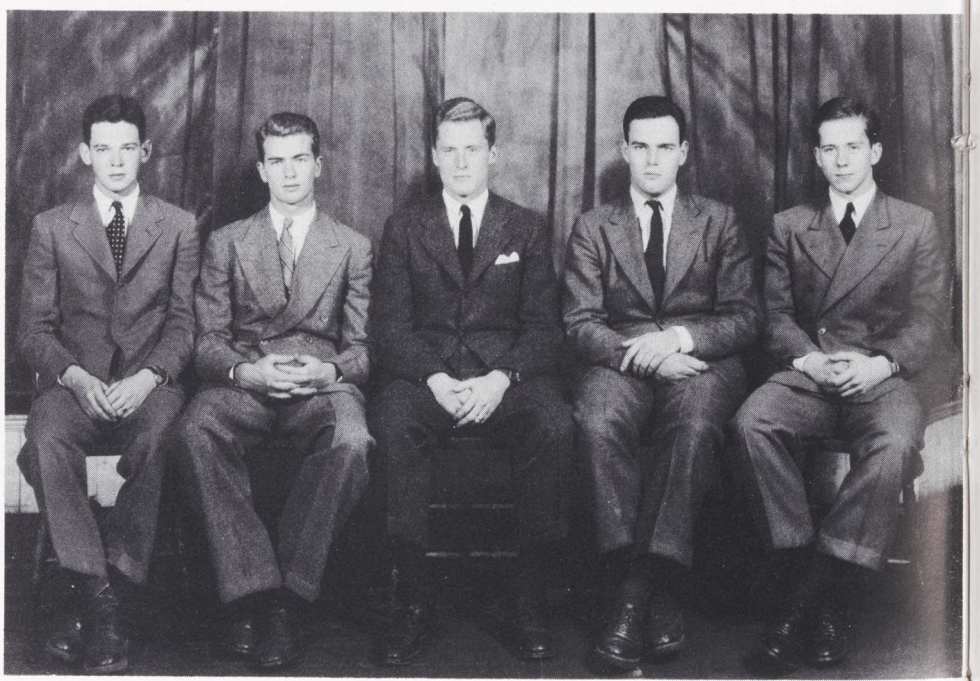
The Student Council was founded as a result of several misunderstandings between students and faculty on matters pertaining to cuts, discipline, etc. Since its founding the Council has been instrumental in drawing up and securing faculty approval of a student discipline rule and has acted effectively in a directive capacity to secure student cooperation in the observance of this rule. The Student Council thus serves as a necessary organ of student government and as a strong link between faculty and student opinion.

HONOR COURT

This year one of Hamilton's finest institutions, her Honor Court, again enabled the students themselves to maintain the integrity of the honor system. Hamilton is one of the few colleges in the United States where an honor system functions completely and fairly. Since its success is dependent on the attitude of the students, the effective operation of the Honor Court as a regulatory body is a testimonial to the character of Hamilton men.

Through its chairman, Stephen Kelly, the Honor Court has concentrated on the importance of the honor pledge as written fully and correctly on all examinations and compositions. The faculty has cooperated in turning over all work incorrectly pledged to the Honor Court for its action on the matter. The faculty has also supported the Honor Court in all actions taken this year against student offenders.

Students too have evidenced an increased interest in reporting violations of the rules. The Honor Court may enforce penalties ranging in severity from failure in a course to suspension or even expulsion from college. In the only three violations of the honor system reported to the Court this year it applied each penalty once.



Symes, Eddy, Kelly, Hole, Godsell, **Absent,** Evans.

DEBATE

Top Row: Klosson, Kolb, Towner, Shepp, Griffith, Waszkiewicz, Missbach, Howe, J. Underwood, J. Underwood. **Seated:** Merritt, Advisor; Hansmann, Manager; McCormick; Marsh, Coach.

This year the debate team enjoyed the most successful season in its history. Mr. Marsh, faculty supervisor, and Ralph Hansmann, student manager, arranged a complete schedule of eight intercollegiate debates, in addition to fostering numerous other forensic activities. Although these meetings were for the most part non-decision debates, an increased interest in debating has been shown by the faculty and students of the college. This year the international debate with English students, long a feature of Hamilton debating, was cancelled because of war conditions. The intercollegiate schedule included Mt. Holyoke, Union, Rochester, Allegheny, St. Rose, Rutgers, Haverford, and St. Lawrence.

An interesting new phase of Hamilton debating appeared this fall when Hansmann, Klosson, Griffith, and McCormick discussed the current neutrality problem over station WIBX in Utica. These radio symposia are now held monthly over WIBX to discuss questions of popular concern.

Hamilton debaters again participated in numerous extension debates before men's clubs, women's societies, and church organizations. These extension debates allowed more men to participate and also helped to develop a wider range of debatable subjects. It is a tribute to both Mr. Marsh and the debaters that many listeners have requested that the same debate be presented a second time before other societies of which they were members.

On April 26-27 at Colgate the debate squad climaxed its year by participating in the Model State Assembly, where over twenty-five New York State Colleges and universities were represented. Here debates modelled on those of the New York State Assembly presented problems of administration and law enforcement, while the members experienced the various methods of faming and passing bills, forming committees, and meeting political problems.

In collaboration with Mr. Janzen of the Political Science Department, several Hamilton debaters represented Russia in a mock peace conference held at Hobart on March 29-31. A newcomer to these meetings, Hamilton was honored in representing a major power in the conference.

Each year Hamilton's outstanding debaters receive bids to Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honorary society. Membership in the society is restricted to those men who have shown active interest as well as talent in intercollegiate debating. This year bids were accepted by McCormick, Howe, and Waszkiewicz. Under the leadership of Harry McCormick, Delta Sigma Rho regained its once active position in Hamilton's forensic activities. In October a symposium on the proposed "cash-and-carry" bill was held at Emerson Hall to stimulate student and faculty interest in debating. In the spring semester bids were given to several other outstanding junior and senior debaters.

Hansmann, Marsh.

Top Row: LaForce, Start, Deyo, Collins, Lewis. **Second Row:** Bush, Millner, Day, Bacon, Nichols, Kempsell. **Bottom Row:** Keane, Eagle, Shute, Griffith, Grokoest.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

The Musical Art Society had another highly successful season due to the added student interest in the Society's work. The Society was able to present six concerts during the college year.

The series opened in October with the performance of the Siberian Male Singers, a well-known Russian group that has frequently toured the United States.

In December Yves Tinayre, the famous French high-baritone, gave a recital at which he was enthusiastically received. M. Tinayre sang from his repertoire of fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth century music. The third concert, presented in February, was a novel one, with Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe of the Eastman School of Music giving a duo-piano recital.

In March the Utica Symphony Orchestra came to the Hill and played before an enthusiastic audience. Professor Shute directed this outstanding musical group in a program of Beethoven, Wagner, Mozart, and Liszt.

The fifth concert was given in April, and it was composed of chamber music by a wind and harp quartet. The series was brought to a close in May with a college talent program, consisting of instrumental selections and numbers by the choir.

The Executive Committee of the Society, which arranged the concert series, is composed of Professor B. R. Shute, President; Professor A. P. Saunders, Secretary; Professor P. A. Fancher, Treasurer; Robert L. Bacon, B. Thomas Bush, George H. Day, Richard F. Griffith, Albert W. Grokoest, Charles D. Keane, Robert E. La Force, Robert L. Lewis, Ralph A. Nichols, Frederick A. Deyo, Henry Eagle, A. David Millner, Lester J. Start, Robert T. Collins, and George F. Kempsell.

THE CHOIR

Professor Fancher, Mr. Jones

On Sunday, September 24, the Hamilton college choir opened its 1939-1940 season with its rendition of a Bach chorale. Not only has this custom become one of Hamilton's most cherished traditions, but so also has the choir itself. Under the talented directorship of Professor Paul Adee Fancher this men's choir of sixty voices has helped spread Hamilton's name throughout America.

Membership in the choir is secured by try-outs held each fall in the Little Theatre, and all members are entitled to three semester hours a year of class credit.

The choir first appeared outside of chapel services singing selections to form a background for the Christmas pantomimes of Professor Fancher's classes in dramatic interpretation. At the special college convocation conferring an honorary degree on Paul Robeson, the choir sang an anthem.

On March 8-10 the Hamilton choir took its annual trip to New York, this time presenting three concerts as well as making numerous recordings for public sale. Filling one engagement in Flushing, New York, on Friday night and returning to Essex Fells on Saturday evening, where the choir's program was so well received last spring, the choir climaxed its trip by singing in the Jade Room of the Waldorf-Astoria on Sunday afternoon. The program was not broadcast this year because of union discrimination.

An interesting concert of varied choral selections was sponsored by the Musical Arts Society this spring. As is customary, the choir will present its final concert of the year on the Sunday afternoon of Commencement Week.

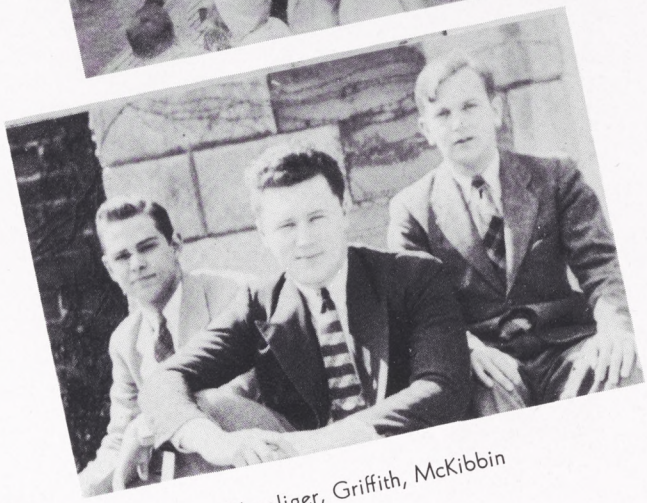
Much of the success of the choir is due to the ability of the organist, Mr. Roosevelt Jones, talented Utica pianist. Featured soloists in this year's concerts included Charles Gibbs, Thomas O'Donnell, Bruce Holman, and Robert Scott.

BAND

The college band intrenched itself more firmly than ever among Hamilton's traditions last fall with the addition of a faculty director, William P. Schueler of Utica, a former member of Sousa's famous band, assisted by student director, Richard F. Griffith.

As a colorful feature of all home football games, the forty-two piece band is directly responsible for much of the increase in college spirit shown this year. At Rochester the band played and cheered the Hamilton eleven on to win its first football victory in two years. This spirit reached its peak when the band led the pre-Union game march around the campus.

The first band concert of the year was presented in the Hall of Commons on January 14. A varied program consisting of several military, semi-classical, and popular numbers was presented, featuring solos by Fred Deyo on the trumpet and Richard Griffith on the baritone horn. The band's directors promise another similar concert in the late spring.



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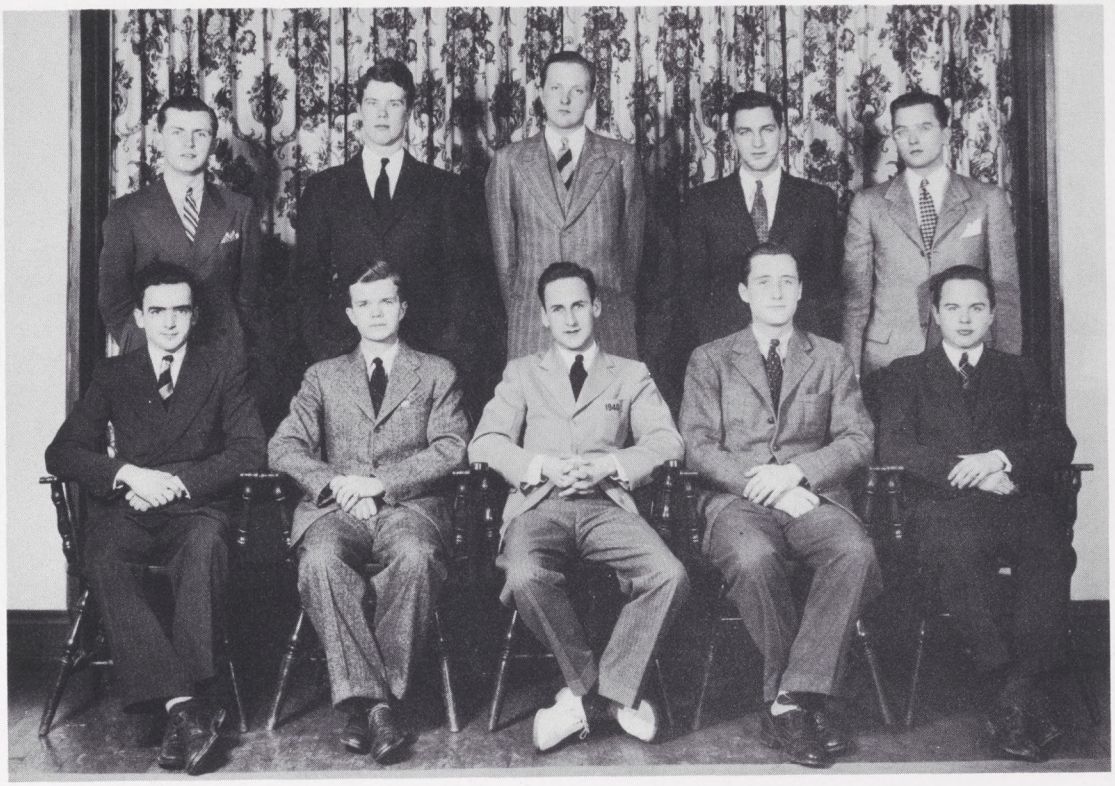


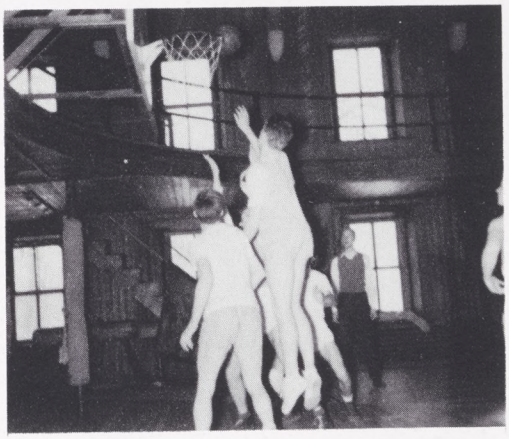
INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Interfraternity Council is one of the most important student organizations on the Hill, having charge of many undergraduate affairs. Each fraternity has one representative in the Council and the Squires Club has two.

The Council controls interfraternity relations and activities such as houseparties, all-college banquets, sub-freshman week-end, and alumni week.

This year for the first time, the Council arranged the Union game rally. An innovation was the presentation of a loving cup to that fraternity which had the best exhibit on the day of this traditional game.

The members of this year's Interfraternity Council are: Francis C. Beakes, Chi Psi, President; Henry Eagle, Alpha Delta Phi, Vice-President; George L. Barton, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Secretary; William E. Barlow, Theta Delta Chi, Treasurer; William E. Davis, Sigma Phi; Richard C. Missbach, Lambda Chi Alpha; George R. Puckhafer, Emerson Literary Society; George Phair, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Joseph J. Cardamone, Delta Upsilon; Boris H. Klosson, Psi Upsilon; Edwin A. Waszkiewicz and Lester J. Start, Squires Club.



Top Row: Missbach, Tomlinson, Rich, Barton.

Bottom Row: Day, Rock, Glenn, Pres., Sanson.

PI DELTA EPSILON

The Hamilton Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, the national honorary journalistic fraternity, was founded in 1921 to bring unity to the journalistic endeavors of Hamilton College. Its meetings, held once a month, are open forums in which publication questions may be discussed, ideas exchanged, and opinions expressed. It presents its nominations for the editorships of the various publications to the Publications Board for approval.

The members, selected from the college pressboard and the various publications by a point system based upon the relative importance of different positions held, must be approved by a majority vote of the active members of the chapter.

The present officers are: E. M. Glenn, President; R. E. Hansmann, Vice-President; G. L. Barton, Treasurer; and L. B. Rock, Secretary.

PRESS BOARD

With the aim of putting as many column-inches of Hamilton College news in as many newspapers as possible, the Hamilton College Bureau of Public Relations operates through the activities of five students, under the directorship of David H. Beetle, head of the Bureau.

Together with duties of writing general publicity releases, each student has a specific newspaper in either Rome, Syracuse, Utica, or New York for which he acts as special correspondent, receiving pay under that newspaper's space rates.

Sports stories head the list of releases, but special convocations for honorary degrees, choir concerts, and other such special events receive their full share, and personal items about students sent to their home town papers constitute no small item.

Top Row: Smith, Pomilio.

Bottom Row: Williams, Klosson, Chairman; Tillman.

CHARLATANS

After the comparative inactivity of the 1938-39 Charlatan organization, the three plays presented by the Hamilton dramatic society during the last year came as a very welcome surprise. These well-chosen productions were all excellently done in a very finished manner that brought each of them the credit it deserved. Scenery, as well as dialogue, was very good in each of the three since all details conduced exactness and perfection.

Much of the credit for the outstanding results of this year is due to the hard work and perseverance of Harrie B. Price, president, as well as to the officers who assisted him in his efforts: George Ogilvie, vice-president; Joe Mangan, secretary; and Dave Cummins, stage manager. Twice head of the organization, Price directed all his energies toward bringing about the changes that made action from inertia and order from chaos.

For the first time in more than a score of years, responsibility for direction was shifted to other faculty shoulders than those of Professors Fancher and Rudd, who, however, remained as senior consultants and faculty co-advisers. Each of the three professors who coached a play, Thomas McNaughton Johnston, Stephen W. Nile, and Wentworth D. Fling, had complete charge over his own play and served as an assistant on the other two. Thus, with divided responsibility, each could devote more time to the special play that was his own individual problem, and, at the same time, have two dependable assistants who could help in the necessary actual work of rehearsing and staging.

One of the main reasons given for last year's inactivity was the lack of dramatic talent, which seems to have been remedied to a great degree by the abilities of the members of the class of 1943, as well as newly-discovered talents of those previously in college.

The Petrified Forest, directed by Mr. Johnston, reached a new high in its casting, direction, finished excellence of character, and portrayal of emotion; Ceiling Zero, directed by Stephen Nile reached the heights attained by the first; Mr. Fling's commencement play is said to be coming along equally well.

With such a year, we can hope for continued excellence, not improvement only, for next year.

Members from Class of 1940: Bacon, Shepp, Rockwell, Griffith, Missbach.

PHI BETA KAPPA

The Hamilton College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1870, and is known as the Epsilon Chapter of New York State. In the seventy years that this honorary scholastic society has been at Hamilton, it has represented the highest ideals attainable by students on the Hill. Twice yearly, members of the senior class are chosen on the basis of their scholastic achievements for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the number usually representing the highest twelfth of the class.

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Nelson C. Dale . Vice-President
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Wentworth D. Fling . . Marshal

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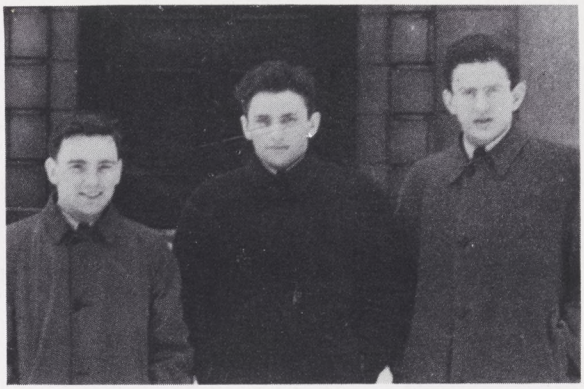
NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is an organization of Catholic students attending non-Catholic colleges and universities. The purpose of this group is the promotion of the religious, intellectual, and social betterment of the Catholic students in accordance with the ideals of the club's patron, John Henry Cardinal Newman.



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Five students at the University of Pennsylvania organized the first Newman Club in 1893. The movement spread; and in 1915 clubs from eleven eastern colleges united in a National Federation. During the past twenty-five years, this Federation has expanded until now the movement is international, with groups all over the United States, in Canada, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Japan.

For several years, the Catholic students of Hamilton College have been meeting in informal gatherings to discuss common problems of a religious nature. This year, under the able guidance of the chapter's chaplain, the Reverend Raymond P. Lawrence of Clinton, the club has expanded its activities. The Hamilton group has become affiliated with the National Federation, monthly meetings have been held, a weekly bulletin has been issued, and delegates have been sent to a regional conference of the Federation.

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